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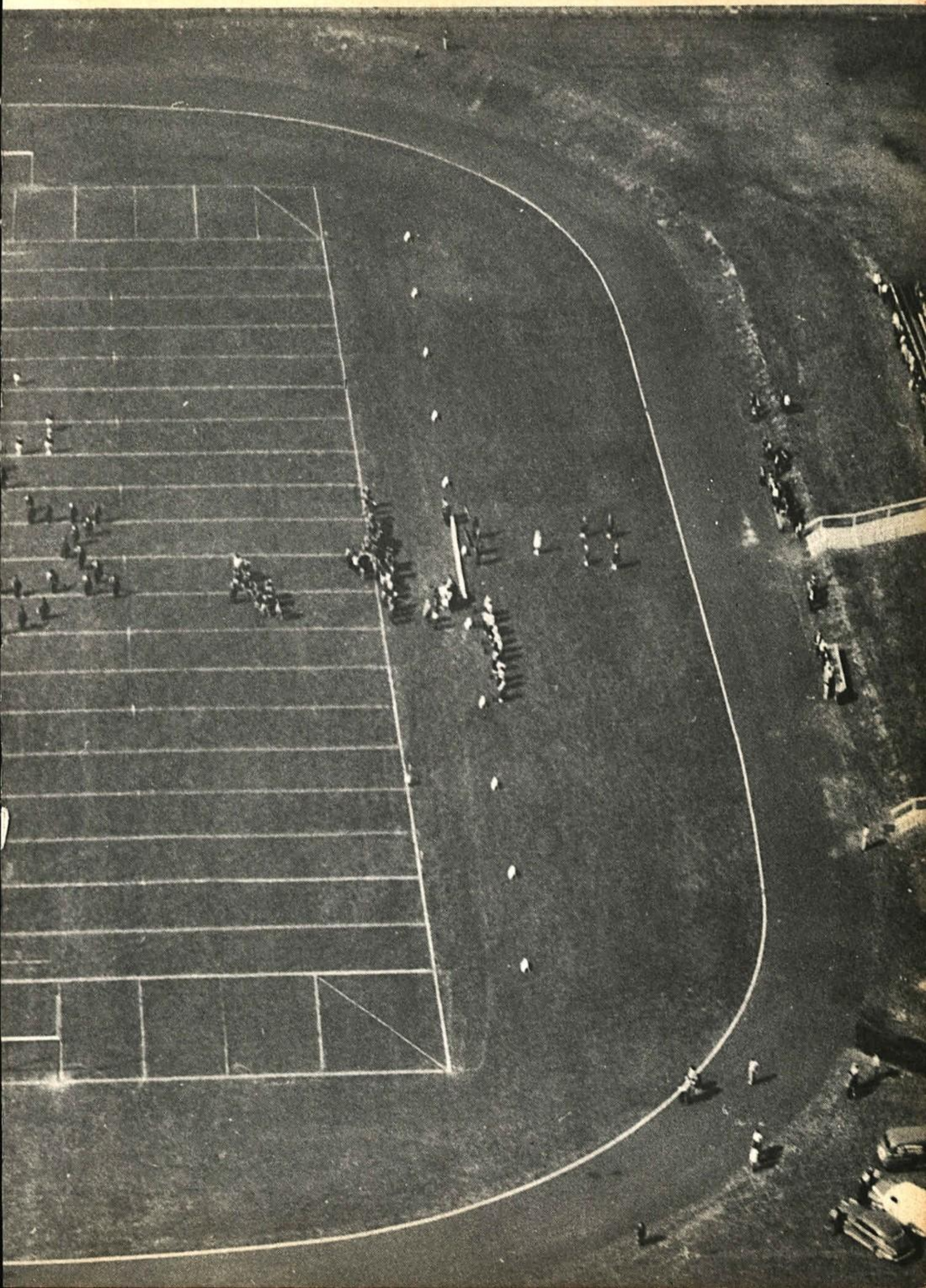

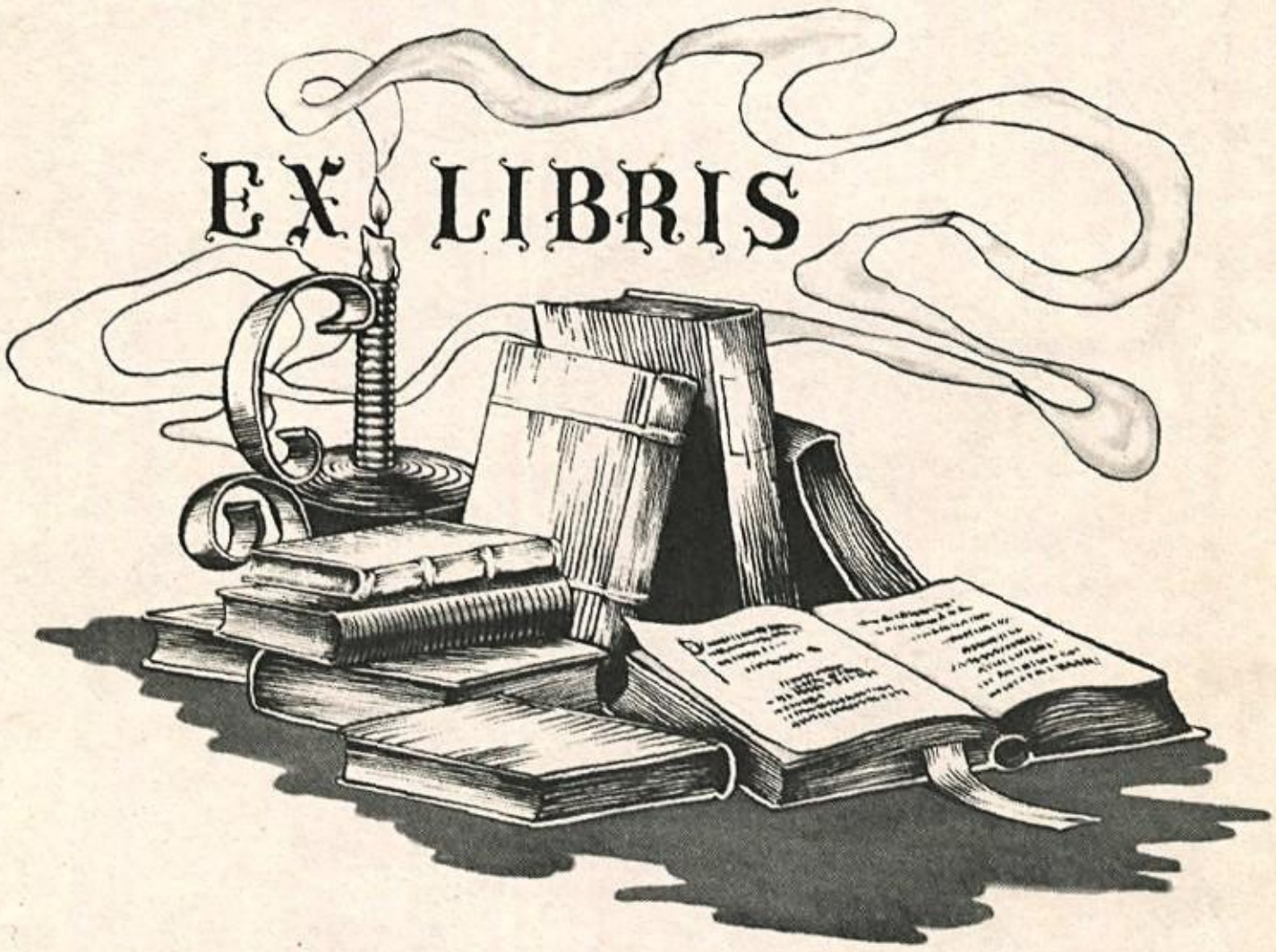
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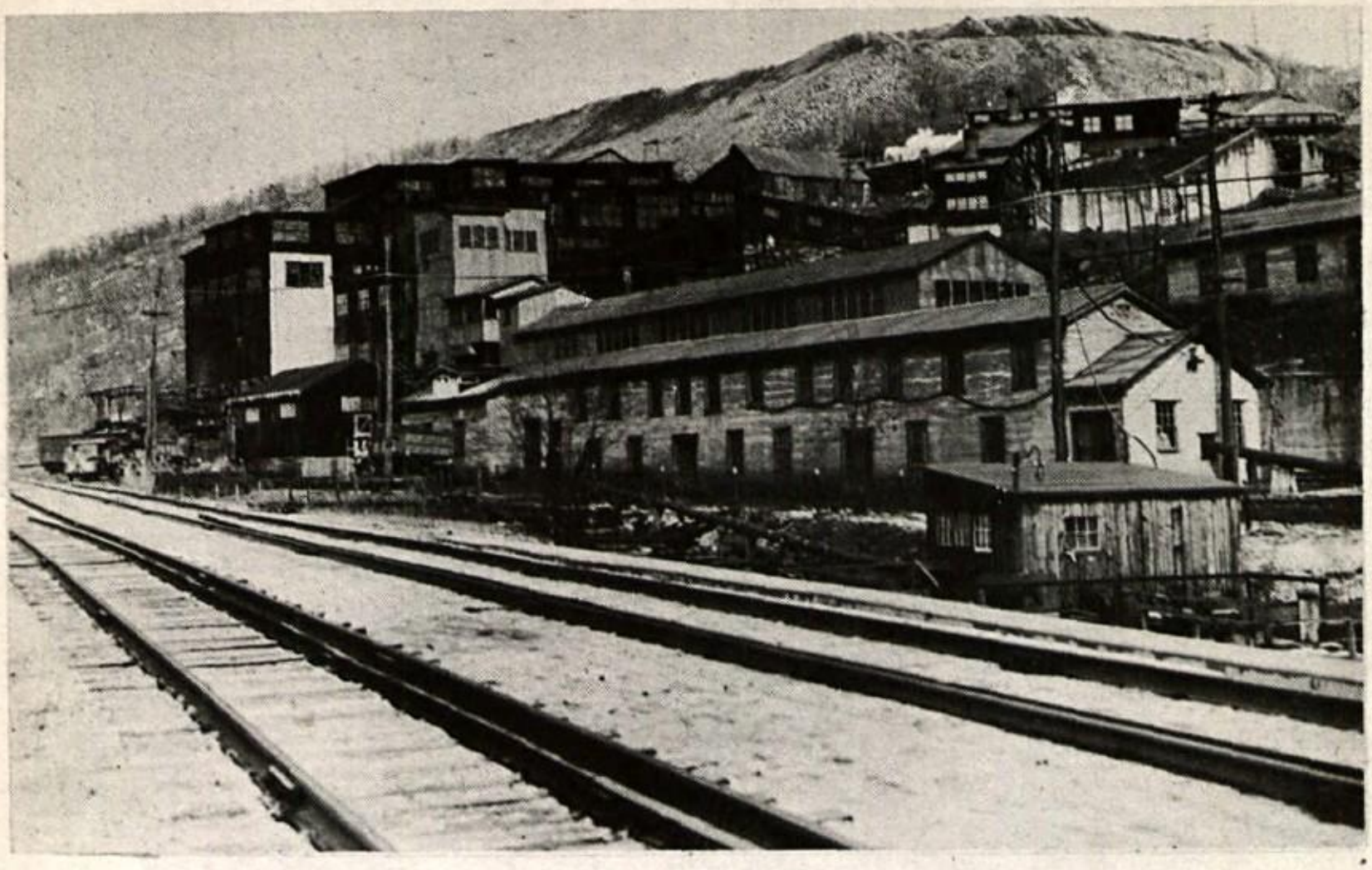

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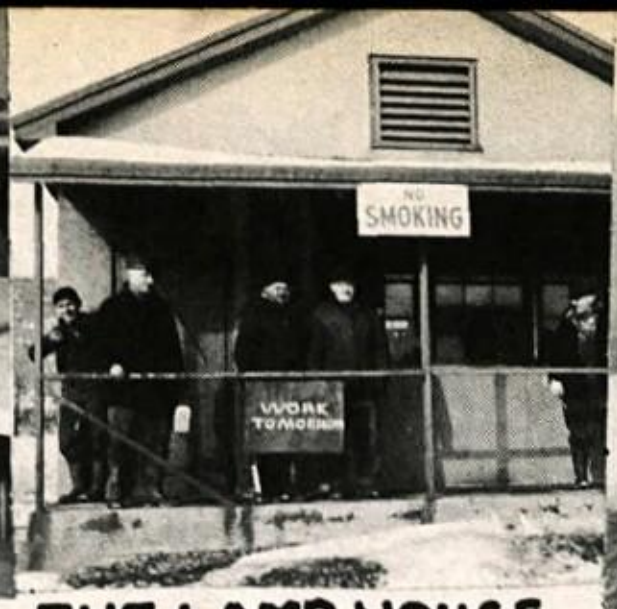

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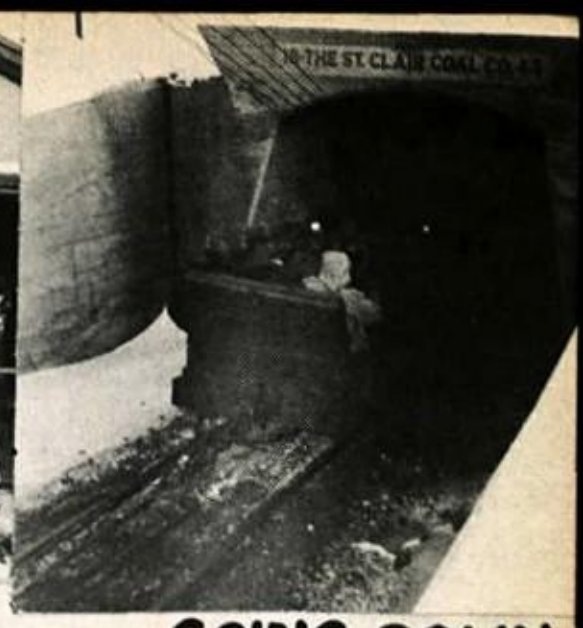

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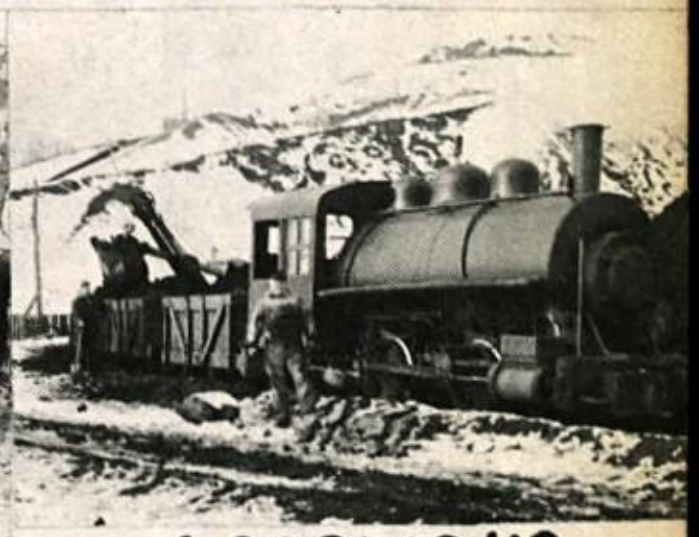

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We, the Class of 1951 of Saint Clair High School, wish to dedicate our "Clairian" to our advisors, Miss Elsie G. Flail and Mr. John Reese.

This is the only way we know of trying to show our appreciation and expressing our most sincere thanks. Without their wholehearted cooperation, this book would have been a dream not a reality.

In the future we cannot and will not forget these two teachers who have done so much for the Class of 1951 in the four short years they have guided us through our school days.

We all know that this dedication is incomparable with the tremendous task they had undertaken to assist us. Again we repeat our thanks, thanks a million.

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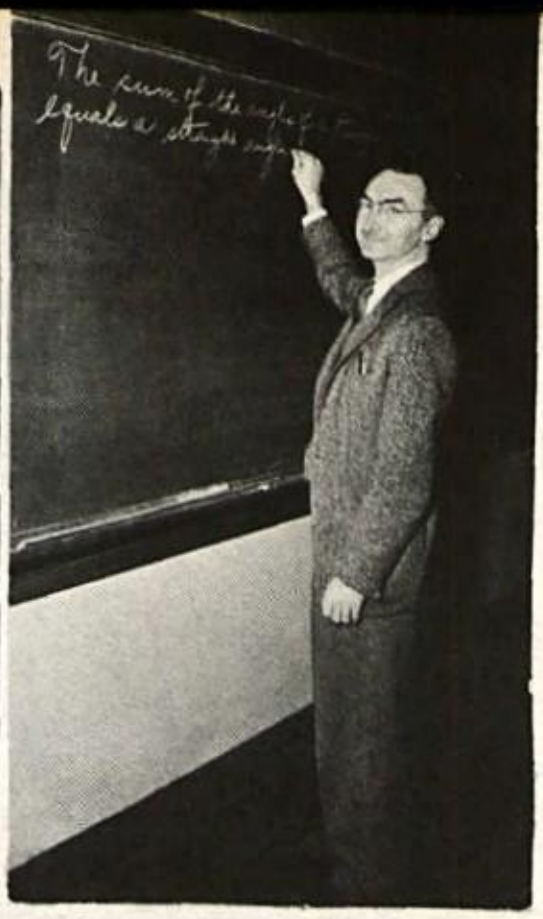

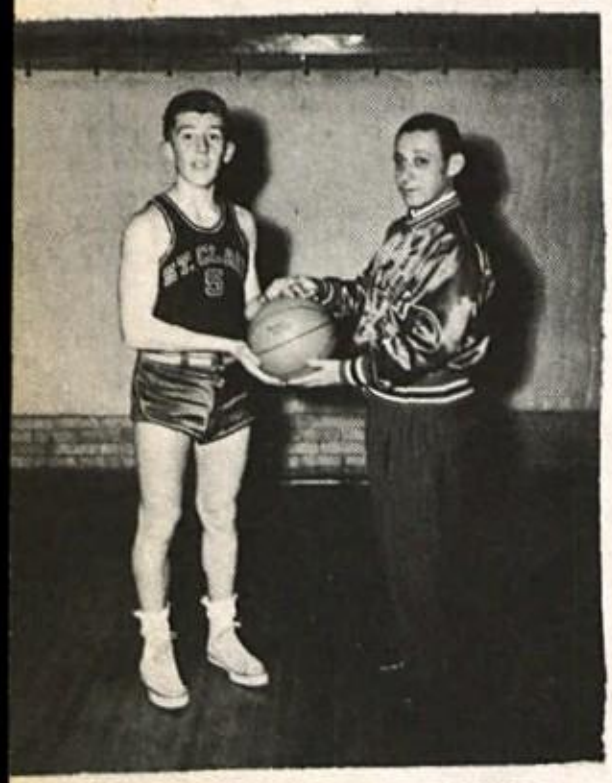

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Congratulations and best wishes — Class of 1951

You are being graduated from St. Clair High School with the best educational advantages we, as parents and teachers, could furnish.

May the training you have received here enable you to face the future with confidence and integrity. May the information you have acquired help you in your efforts to bring a lasting and just peace to your troubled world.

Citizens of tomorrow — our lessons are finished; our prayers follow you always.

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As the Class of 1951 prepares to leave the halls of St. Clair High School, it can look in retrospect to one of the proudest records in the annals of our school. Our achievements will leave a high water mark for future classes to attain.

We have broken all records for magazine and Clairian sales. Our financial acumen is the talk of our school system.

On the sports front our deeds will re-echo, and the loss of our athletes will be deeply felt.

Socially, our Prom and Hop were models of ingenious decorating, sweet music, and delightful comradery.

Intellectually, we rank high and will enter the world with sound minds in sound bodies.

In attaining these goals we are deeply grateful to our school and faculty for their leadership and guidance — to our schoolmates for their aid and cooperation — to our community for its interest in our affairs, and to our parents for their unselfish devotion and sacrifices in allowing us to reach this grand climax of our budding careers. We — the Class of 1951 — extend our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all.

George Barnes **"Franie"**

General

Football 2, 3.

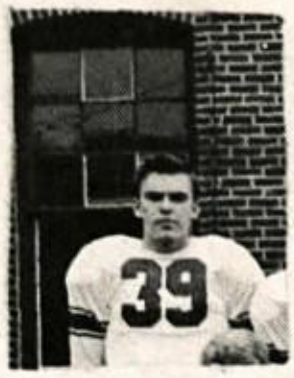
"Franie" is the automotive genious of our class. His rugged constitution stands him in good stead on the football field or driving a huge Euclid. His chief hobby seems to be in the "Commercial" department.

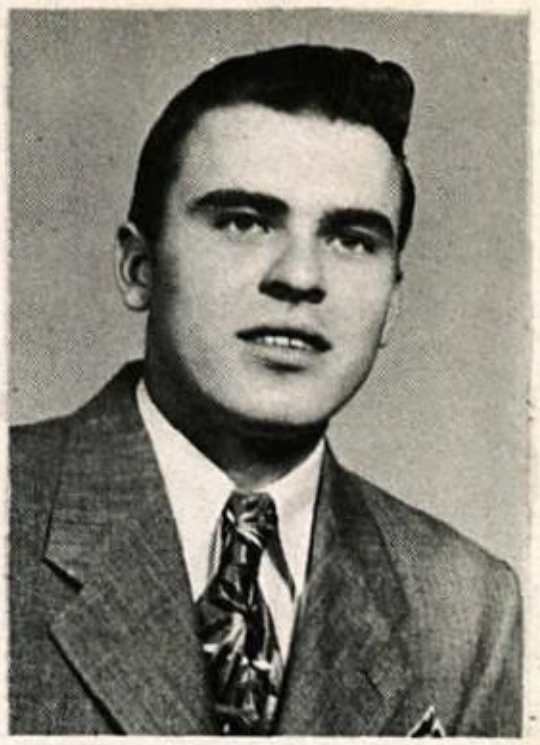
Eugene H. Berdanier **"Birdie"**

General

Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Small in stature but always full of pep. "Birdie" is always ready for a good time. The "Nature Boy" of our class. Can be seen hiking in his spare time; likes fishing and hunting. He hopes to bag his next "dear in the near future.





Irvin Bonk **"Irv"**

General

Football 2, 4.

With his snazzy Plymouth, "Irv" is the envy of the suburban set as he hauls them to school every day. Though pegged as the quiet type, "Irv" has his moments.

Joseph Timothy Brady **"Joe"**

General

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4.

"All the wolves are not in the mountains." "Joe" is our star mechanic, hot-rod specialist, magazine salesman, and chief rave among the co-eds. Keep howling, "Joe."

Theodore F. Buecker, Jr. **"Ted"**

General

Class Officer 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Alpha Delta Pi 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4.

"Ted" joined us in our junior year and immediately became one of our leaders. His musical, intellectual, and mechanical talents make him one of our outstanding members.

John Burbank **"John"**

General

Football 4; Alpha Delta Pi 4; Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4.

"John" is the carefree type. Can't see getting up in the morning. Hails from the "hill." Always ready with a good joke. His favorite sport is football. Can it be the change in scenery that causes him to like camping so much? Plans to enter the Air Force.

George J. Chaposky **"George"**

General

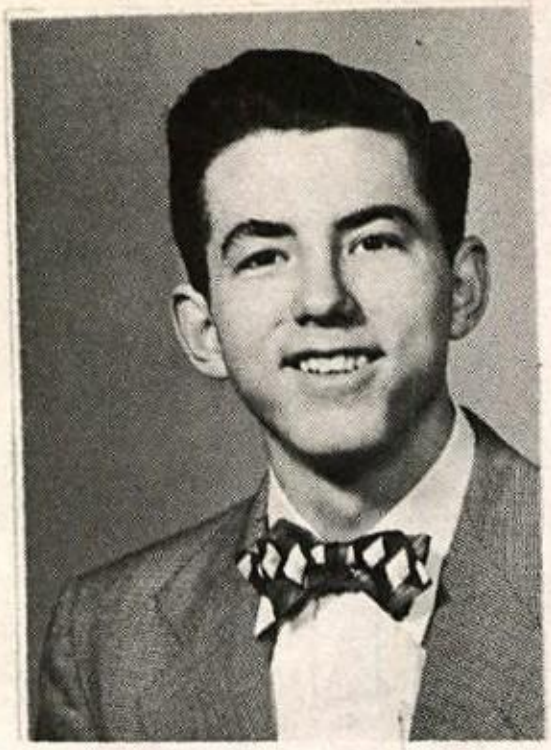
A quiet chap with many desirable traits is our "George." As a hobby, he chooses radio; and as a pastime, swimming, which, incidentally, will come in handy in his future Navy career.

Edward F. Corby **"Bummer"**

General

Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 2; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Literary Staff 4.

Quite a versatile boy, our Edward—basketball star, member of the Rainbow Hose Company, hiker from Wadesville, and a star thespian. Perhaps a new Hollywood star is on the horizon, eh, Estelle?



John Dash **"John"**

Academic

Orchestra 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Literary Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.

The chemistry oracle-king of the realm of acids, bases, and salts. May we see "John" some day as our country's defender with his knowledge of atomic power. A salute to one of the elect.

Harold G. Davenport **"Porky"**

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.

"Porky" has an artistic flair that served the Clairian very well. Maybe someday his talents will make him a second Walt Disney.

Edward F. Davis **"Eddie"**

General

Class Officer 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 2; Senior Hop Committee 4.

Who's that gliding across the floor? Why, it's none other than "Eddie." This fellow is as smooth as he dances. He has displayed much ability on both the football and baseball teams. Likes watching television. "Eddie" is drummer for the sensational Polka Dots.

Robert James Dellock **"Aba-Jab"**

General

Baseball 2, 3, 4.

"Aba-Jab" eats, sleeps, and dreams baseball. As varsity catcher, "Del" is a craftsman back of the plate. Some day, he will make "Yogi" look to his laurels.

John W. Dempsey **"Jack"**

General

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

"Jack" is a demon on the gridiron and a picture of grace on a baseball diamond. In the future we may be paying to see "Jack" cover the hot corner for some big league team.

Dolores M. Feryo **"Dolly"**

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Class Officer 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

If you hear someone yell, "The Locomotive" in the gym, that's our "Dolly." As captain of the cheerleaders, she has done a swell job. "Dolly" is quite popular and has a dancing grace that would put Saint Vitus to shame.

Michael Feryo, Jr. **"Yipper"**

General

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Class Play 4; Literary Staff 4.

"Yipper," the morale builder, always ready with a laugh to smooth things for someone. It is said he intends to become a musician.

Carmella M. Gargano **"Corky"**

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Class Officer 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4; Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Corky" joined us in our freshman year. Since then she has gained great favor with all. She also established the fact that, "A woman has the last word." "Corky" is a swell athlete, a fine sport, an enthusiastic worker, and a student par excellent.

Bernal V. Gawley **"Herm"**

Academic

Class Officer 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 2; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4.

Meet one of the co-captains of our basketball champions. "Herm" is a rare combination of brains and brawn, equally at home on the gridiron, in the gym, or the classroom. He should go far with such assets.

Leroy B. Gorman, Jr. **"Shube"**

Academic

Class Officer 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4.

Here's the regular joker of our class. Always clowning around. You're always set for a good time when "Schube" is in the crowd. One of those "mad" chemists. His ambition is to be a millionaire. Hear that, girls?

Lois Gray **"Lo"**

General

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4.

"Lo" is another of our musical prodiges. Her beautiful soprano voice, pleasing personality, and love of music will go a long way toward her ambition to be outstanding musician.

Irene Guris **"Rene"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Eastern District Chorus 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Number please!" "Thank you." You guessed it. "Rene's" desire is to become a telephone operator. Attractive and popular, she was one of the main links in the cheerleaders' lineup. She can be found riding in "Bunno's" car.

Mary Ann Hammer **"Mary Ann"**

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

A studious girl whose aid is eagerly sought in all class functions, that's "Mary Ann." She is dependable, capable, and always ready to help. "Mary Ann" intends to enter college where these traits will carry her far.

Frank Homa **"Fetzie"**

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Basketball, Mgr., 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Literary Staff 4.

"Fetzie" is the faithful manager of our swell basketball team. Besides this job, "Fetzie" is kept busy with his music. He hopes to have his own band in the future. If hard work means anything, he will be top grade.

Richard A. Jenkins **"Sparky"**

Academic

Orchestra 2; Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4.

We know "Sparky" as our expert hunter and gun-handler. "Dick" has been an active member of the various musical clubs in the school. His future lies in "Wings Over America."

Andrew M. Katchur **"Andy"**

General

Alpha Delta Pi 4; Literary Staff 4.

Business before pleasure does not apply to "Andy." Calm, easy going, and serene he plods his happy way through school toward a service career.

Jean M. Kellagher **"Kell"**

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Class Officer 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

A smile that lights her way would best describe "Kell's" personality. Her cheerleading chores are done with a grace that makes them look so easy. Keep smiling, "Jean," and continue to spread sunshine.

Thomas Kerns **"Mayor"**

General

Meet the "Mayor" of Darkwater, Pa. "Tom" never has a serious problem. Life's problems rest lightly on his head. "Tom" is Navy bound after Commencement.

Joseph E. Kinder **"Joe"**

General

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4.

"Joe's" achievements on the gridiron earned him the captaincy of the team. "Joe" was selected on the region's All-Star Team, and he gave a sterling performance in the annual Dream Game. Although "Joe" has other interests, his main one seems to be "Ros."

Francis J. Kobige **"Benny"**

General

Baseball 3, 4.

"Benny" is quite busy since he was willed a vehicle, and he is quite scarce around town these days. He has pitched our Alma Mater to many a victory on the diamond. You'd better keep in shape, "Benny," a rumor is around that the A's are looking for some new talent.

Walter Kocur **"Walt"**

General

Baseball 3, 4; Business Staff 4.

"Walt" is the Eddie Waitkus of St. Clair. "Walt's" smooth fielding is beautiful to behold. He also has a ready wit and an answer for all questions.

Elaine J. Konitsky **"Elaine"**

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Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; B.T.C. 4; Senior Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Elaine is the perfect secretary. She has a pleasing smile, efficiency personified, and quiet demeanor. Elaine would make a most charming addition to any office.

Sylvia M. Kovich **"Sal"**

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Literary Staff 4.

Always the enthusiast. Sports, chemistry, nursing, or what ever she does receives the old college try. We have heard it said that she intends to become an Angel of Mercy.

Patricia Ann Krill **"Patsy"**

Academic

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3, Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Literary Staff 4.

One of our favorite "High-Steppers" is "Patsy," who has added much grandeur to the twirling staff. "Patsy" has excelled in gym work during our school years. This attractive, studious, friendly classmate will surely attain the heights of fame.

Patricia A. Kubilus **"Pat"**

Commercial

Student Council 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Pat" is a most articulate blonde. Her ability to shine at shorthand, basketball, and conversation makes her the ideal type for her chosen career as a teacher.

Vera S. Kuharsky **"Vera"**

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Eastern District Chorous 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Girls' Basketball 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Miss Music" would aptly describe "Vera." A lovely girl with a lovely voice, and manners to match. Glee Clubs, Choral Ensemble, District Chorus, and All-State Chorus were taken in stride by this talented young lady.

Rita Jean Kull **"Ritz"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2.

Good nature and mischief go hand in hand with Rita. All her attention is given to typing speed tests!!! Loves to receive letters—and does quite well, thank you.

Paul V. Leone **"Paulie"**

Class Officer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4.

"Paulie" is a friendly guy with a magic willingness to help all causes. His friendly disposition has enabled him to gain great favor with all. Gentleman, athlete, worker describes "Paul" to the proverbial T.

Theresa Lutzkanin **"Treas"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4.

"Leave it to "Theresa." 'Nuff said. This dependable miss is much in demand, and she always can be counted on to do things well. Clever, witty, neat, pretty, and busy, that's "Theresa."

Myron Joseph Mall **"Pee Wee"**

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Chairman of Prom Committee 3; Chairman of Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Manager 4.

'Pee Wee" could sell refrigerators to Eskimos. Master salesman, decorating genius, glee club standout, "Pee Wee" is always on the go. His one fault seems to be a tendency for "crash landing" in his Ford.

Virginia E. Marcavage **"Jeanie"**

Commercial

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Literary Staff 4.

Since "Silence is golden," "Jeanie" is a mine. She believes in the saying, "One should be seen and not heard." "Jeanie" is a member of our snappy baton brigade, and she is also Secretary of the B.T.C.

Marie Mistishin **"Marie"**

Commercial

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Literary Staff 4.

"Marie," as President of the Student Council, has handled the affairs of that body extremely well. Quiet and efficient, she has contributed much to our class welfare.

Janet C. Mozloom **"Janet"**

General

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

"Janet" is one of the most talkative members of the senior class. She is fond of music and enjoys singing. Although illness has caused her to miss much time, she still retains her calm and sunny disposition.

Helen M. Orlowsky **"Helen"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

A quiet type whose deeds speak louder than words. "Helen's" ambition is to become one of Mr. Alexander Bell's "Voice with a smile." As such, there will be no wrong number, for efficiency and "Helen" go hand in hand.

Joseph Edward Parker **"Homer"**

General

Despite his name, "Homer" does not make pens. He is a rabid baseball enthusiast. Essentially quiet, "Homer" has given us no hint of his future plans.

John Pogash **"Jack"**

General

"Jack" is a suburbanite with a zest for flying. He hopes to enter the Air Corps and zoom into the "Wild Blue Yonder." Best of luck in the new jets, "Jack."

Antionette Pomian **"Tush"**

General

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.

"Tush" is the tall, pretty, blonde, of the senior class. Not only attractive, but the outstanding artist of our class. "Tush" wants to be a model, and take it from the Senior Class—she has the goods to make good.

Michael J. Potts **"Mitzi"**

General

Class Officer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4.

Meet the boy who was voted the best athlete and most popular boy in our class. As co-captain of our basketball champions, he kept the team pepped up. "Mitzi's" aim is to go to college, and his ambition is to become a basketball coach. Best of luck, "Mitzi."

Rosalie Ann Potts **"Ros"**

Academic

Class Officer 3, 4; Student Council 3; Orchestra 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Business Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

The busy executive—class president, cheerleader, honor society active club member, social activities, etc. Despite these, "Ros" finds time to be one of our top grade students. A rare combination—a thinker and a worker.

John M. Pouchan **"Johnny"**

General

Senior Class Play 4.

"Johnny" is the Daniel Boone of 12-A. A crack shot with a basketball or a rifle, when "Johnny" gets a bead on something, it's curtains for said object.

Francis Prosper **"Chip"**

General

"Chip" is the comedian of the class, and keeps his many friends cheered when they need it most. Although "Chip" joined us in our sophomore year, he has quite a gathering of friends. He is frequently seen in "Benny's" jalopy headed for Greenbury.

Claude Philip Reick **"Red"**

Academic

Football 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Literary Staff 4.

Well, here is a red-headed graduate who knows very definately what he wants. A college career is "Red's" goal. With his outstanding schoolastic achievements and gridiron fame, he's sure to attain his goal.

Vincent Francis Sabados **"Vince"**

Academic

Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4.

"Vince" hails from the suburb of Diener's Hill. A shy, but grand guy, "Vince" is well liked by all his classmates. He possesses a strong liking for chemistry, and we hope someday to see him tops in that field.

Joseph Salata **"Joe"**

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 4.

"Joe" is the poised, well-mannered, well-dressed boy of the Senior Class. He is quite shy, but will gladly render a helping hand whenever needed. To "Joe," we wish the best of luck.

Theresa Catherine Schur **"Tessie"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 4; Girls' basketball 2; Senior Hop Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4.

"Tessie" is another girl who is destined to be saying "number please" many, many times. Her chief interest lies in sports. An original chatterbox indeed. Her pleasant ways have won her many friends.

Theresa Dolores Sleva **"Terry"**

Commercial

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2.

One of our star twirlers, "Terry" is looking forward to entering the Waves. We hope the sailing is as smooth as her disposition. Our loss will be Uncle Sam's gain.

Anna Mae Smolsky **"Mae"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Girls' Basketball 2; Literary Staff 4.

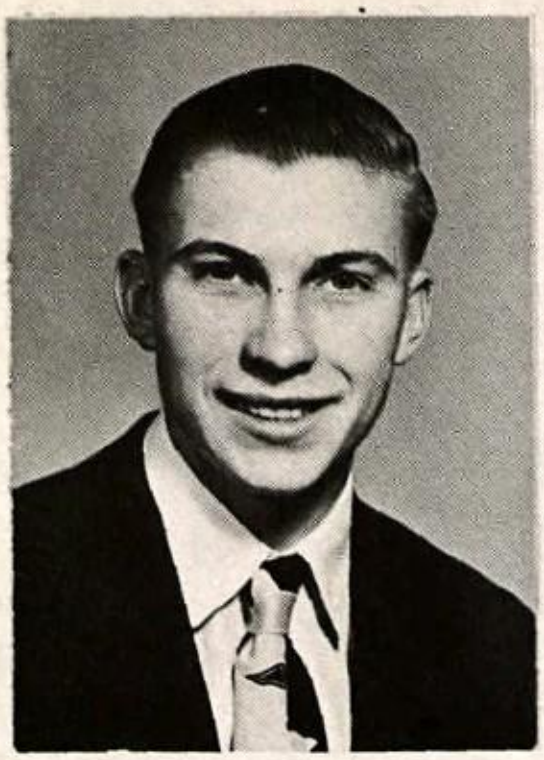
When you hear a laugh, you know "Mae" is around —somewhere! She is one of the jolly members of the class, but at times she can be quite serious. "Mae's" ambition is to become a beautician, and with her attitude toward life she is sure to become a success.

Georgine Sninsky **"Georgine"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 2; Business Staff 4.

"Georgine" is a girl with a pleasant outlook toward life. She has a ready wit and is very friendly. She is also the proud possessor of a pair of dancing feet. "Georgine's" ambition is to become a secretary.



Thomas S. Stefansky **"Tom"**

General

Baseball 3, 4.

The Sphinx is a noisy character compared to "Tom." Despite his silence, he makes his presence felt with a fine performance as a member of our baseball team.

Thomas Stock **"Tom"**

General

Literary Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.
Another member of "Benny's" Gang, "Tom" is one of the Amvijeers baseball stars. He hopes his training will come in handy in his Army career.

Michael Sutzko **"Mike"**

General

Student Council 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4.

"A silent man is worth listening to." "Mike" would rather let his deeds do the talking, and these make him a most eloquent person. "Mike" is very interested in music.

Nancy Thalheim **"Nan"**

General

Business Staff 4.

We welcomed "Nancy" in our junior year. With her dancing feet and friendly disposition she became a "regular" member of our class. "Nan" is one of our top flight football fans.

Dorothy Virginia Torola **"Dodie"**

Commercial

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2.

"Dodie" is our high stepping majorette, who also does some fancy stepping on the dance floor. As Major Domo of the twirlers, she has welded them into a fine precision unit.

Dorothy Watunya **"Chookie"**

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; B.T.C. 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Editor-in-chief of Clairian 4; National Honor Society 4.

Petite, attractive, brownette—"All this and heaven, too!" Active in all school activities and editor of the Clairian. Her secret ambition is to become a model. Mr. Powers, here she comes!

Donald A. Yanek **"Don"**

General

Student Council 2; Glee Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4.

The popularity of "Don" with the ladies is the envy of his classmates. Despite a heavy social schedule, "Don" is one of our most ardent sport fans.

George B. Yanek **"Slim"**

General

Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

"Slim" is our basketball scoring wizard. He broke the high school single game record with 40 points and the seasonal record with 501 points. We want to see "Slim" in action with the Philadelphia Warriors someday.

Joseph Yasembousky **"Yas"**

General

Literary Staff 4.

"Joe's" ambition seems to run in a uniform line—Uncle Sam's, that is. When he comes back from his tour of duty, he expects to devote his energies to become one of our solid citizens.

John Vincent Zamko **"Jack"**

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Senior Hop Committee 4.

This fellow always seems to be on the go. "Ain't-Got-No-Time" can often be heard from "Jack". Wouldn't trade the New York Yankees for anything in the world. Whenever you want the best of meats, go to "Zamko's Butcher Shop" for it.

SENIOR DAZE

Words by D. Watunya

Class Song

Now since our school days are through, We'll al-way s think of

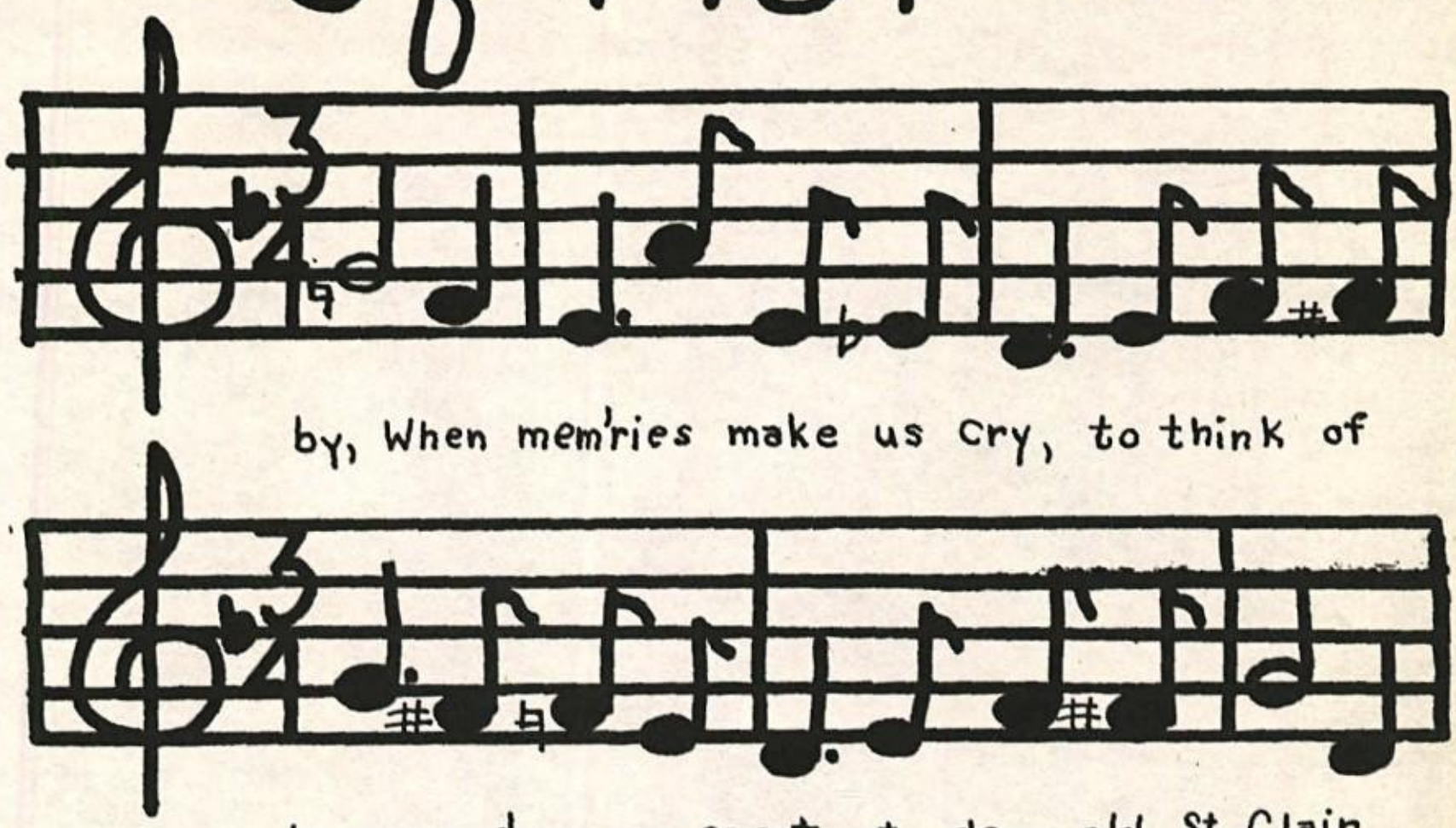
you, and as the time goes by St. Clair High, St. Clair High!

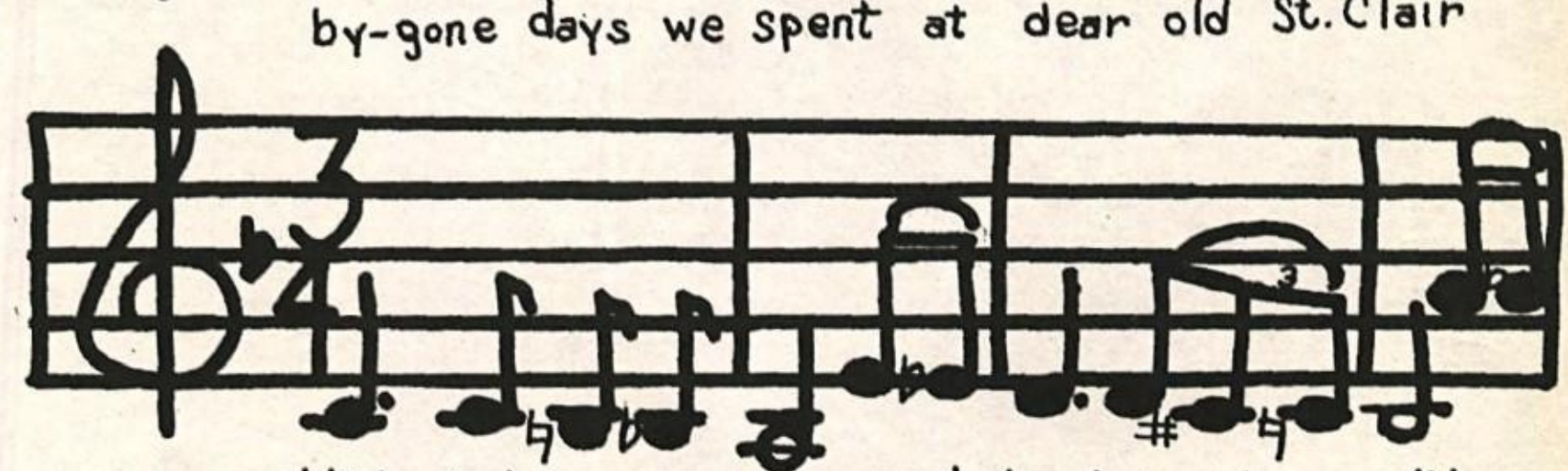
The Class of Fif-ty One with all our work well done, bids all of

you Good-bye, St. Clair High. We pledge as time goes

# of 1951

Music by C.H. Payne
Thanks to
Mrs. Gibson





Seated, Left to Right: Dorothy Watunya, Carmella Gargano, Patricia Kubilus, Dolores Feryo, Jean Kellagher, Miss Elsie G. Flail. Standing, Left to Right: Miriam Miller, Bertha Honicker, Joan Reese, Christina Wagner, Irene Guris, Rosalie Ann Potts, Mary Ann Hammer, Vera Kuharsky.

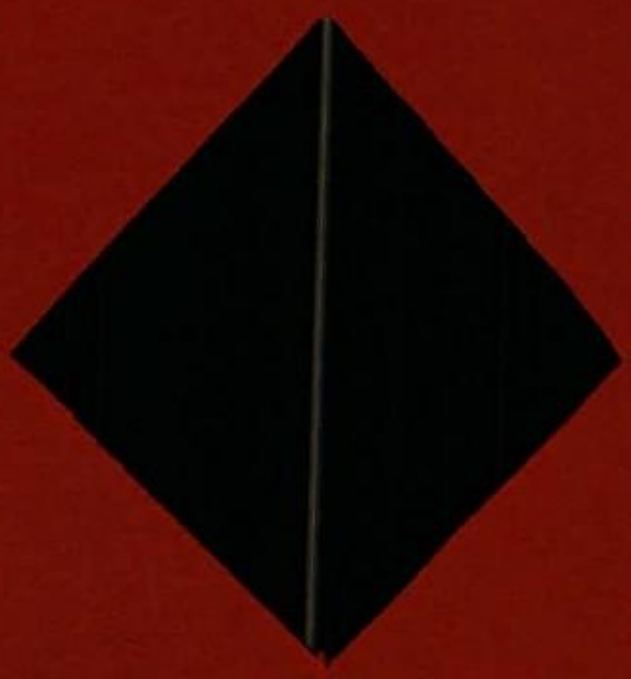
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

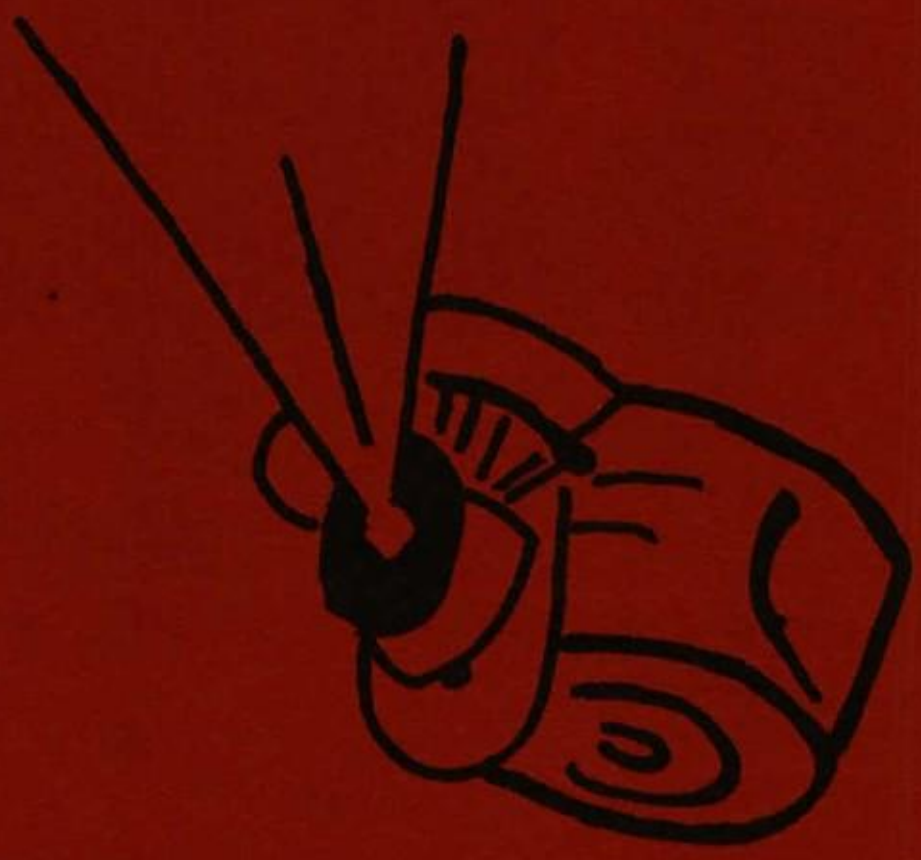
The Saint Clair Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools received its charter on February 10, 1951. This organization was founded by a faculty committee headed by Miss Elsie G. Flail.

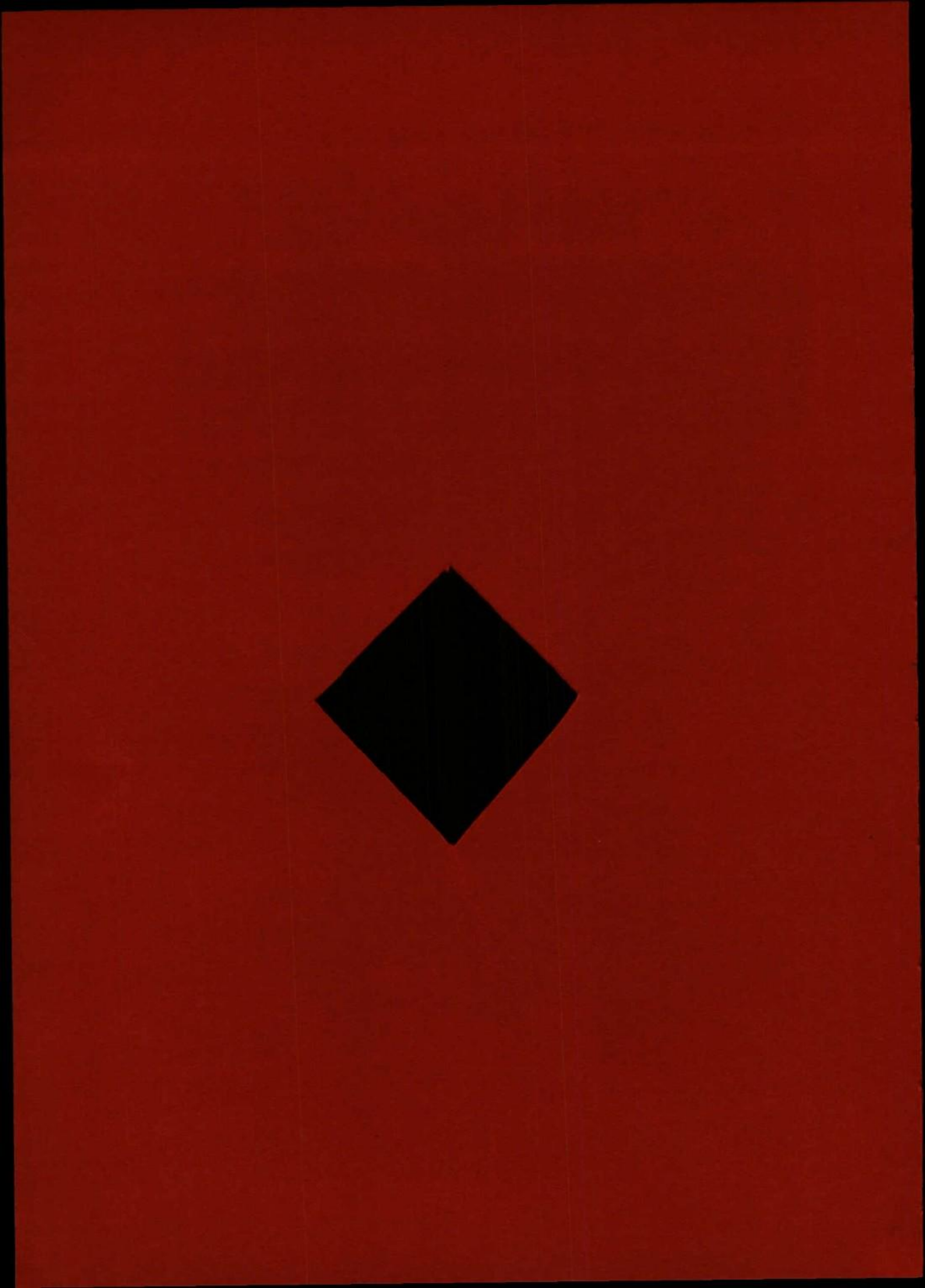
Saint Clair High School has long needed an organization of this type, and the citizens of our school are eagerly looking forward to the activities of this society which has for its purposes the creation of enthusiasm for scholarship, the stimulation of a desire to render service, the promotion of leadership, and the development of character in the students of American secondary schools.

Scholarship, leadership, character, service—students must excel in all four of these qualities in order to become members of this organization. Fifteen per cent of the senior class, and five per cent of the junior class become eligible before graduation. These persons are elected by a vote of the entire high school faculty.

Best wishes for a long and successful life to the newest of our extra-curricular activities. May the achievements of your members ever be a tribute to the fulfillment of your highest aims.







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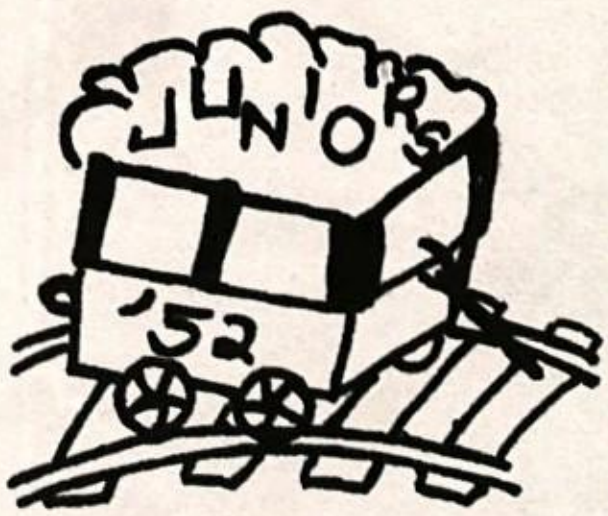
The Junior Class can well be proud of its many achievements. Athletic, social, musical, fraternal, and scholastic organizations have benefited by our presence.



In the auditorium, transformed into a winter fairyland, the Junior Prom was acclaimed as one of the best ever held. Guided by Miss Harrison and Mr. Zale, with splendid co-operation and support from all, the Class of 1952 can look forward to even greater things Seniors.

CLASS COLORS

Green
and
Gold

CLASS MOTTO

"Knowledge is the greatest investment because it pays the greatest interest."

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Harrison
Mr. Zale

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

11B

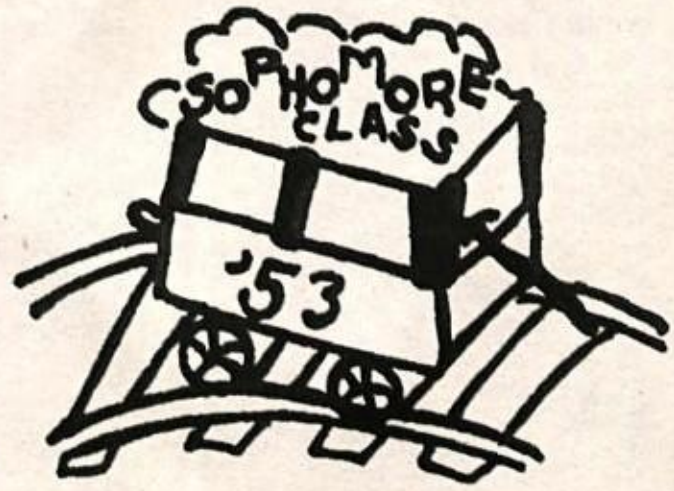
Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Robert Hillman, Wassil Draovitch, Donald Wellner, Fred Hughes, Anthony Dunlosky, William Delker. **Second Row:** Betty Kobige, George Denotsko, Irene Bell, John Boyer, Jennie Mae Schrako. **Third Row:** Errol Barnes, Jerome Dempsey, Raymond McCarthy, Charles Campell, Steve Swartchick, John Plachko. **Fourth Row:** Thomas Grace, Robert Gorman, Philip Russell, William Moore, Edward Margett, Peter Kustan. **Fifth Row:** Robert Berdanier, Eileen Trusow, Robert Androschick, Franklin James, Joseph Holley.

11C

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Rosemary Horoschak, Jean Kastroba, Shirley Griffiths, Rita Homa. **Second Row:** Viola Hale, Joan Steranko, Anne Powell, Patricia Powell. **Third Row:** Mary Blakeslee, Juliana Houseknecht, Marilyn Fatula, Christine Corby, James Ryan. **Fourth Row:** Miriam Miller, Loretta Koltosky, Genevieve Chewcaskie, Charles Shoopack. **Fifth Row:** Jeanette Kraft, Johnola Marcinik, Rose Busosky, Michael Harnadek.

10-A

Reading From Front to Back, *First Row:* Michael Macola, John Kerns, Catherine Christian, Suzanne Simons, Leona Kubeika, Richard Welker. *Second Row:* William Griffin, Margaret Bramely, Eileen Fatula, Shirley Marchock, Stanley Markus, John Smith. *Third Row:* Suzanne Arnout, William Donaldson, Anthony Kralick, Michael Semick, Francis Homa. *Fourth Row:* Mary Emma Dean, Joan Grace, George Rubright, Joseph Stepenosky, John Quinn, John Mochnoc. *Fifth Row:* Ann Gelesh, Joan Penkunas, Joseph Penkunas, John Jenkins, Joseph Swartchick.



In September, 1950, we began our career as members of St. Clair High School. At our class meeting in October, our advisors, Miss Robertson and Mr. Welker, helped us choose our motto, colors, and flower.

We are eagerly anticipating our coming years in high school, and we feel confident that the Faculty will do all within its power to make our stay here a pleasant and enjoyable one.

CLASS COLORS

Maroon
and
White

CLASS MOTTO

"We build the ladder by which we rise."

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Robertson
Mr. Welker

CLASS FLOWER

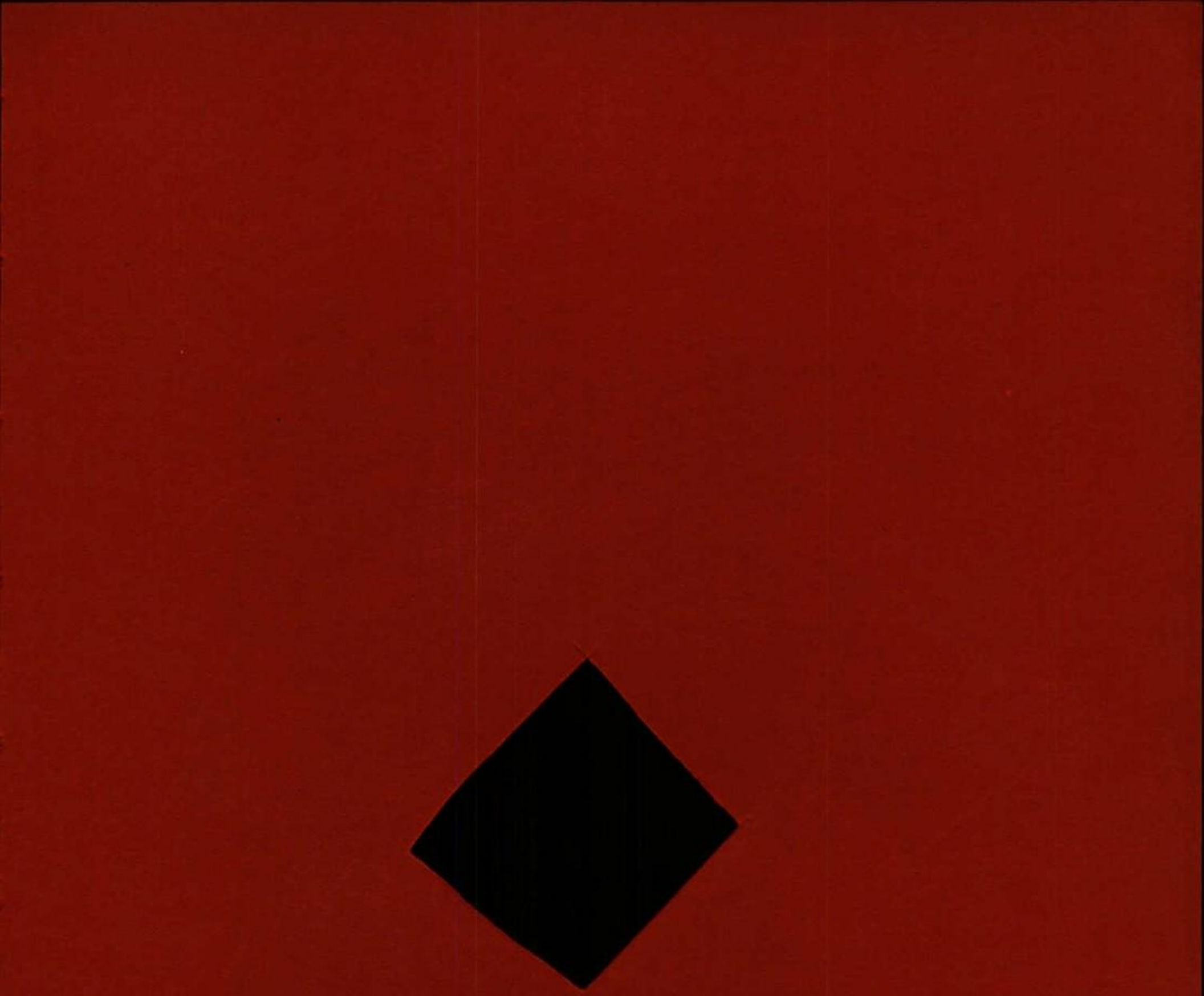
White Rose

10B

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Joseph Heenan, Charles Staso, Melvin Thomas, Jo Ann Quirin, Nancy Symons, Elwyn, Beadle, James Beadle. **Second Row:** Joseph Haluska, Joseph Wansovlak, Stanley Smolsky, Janice Padfield, Mary Ann Potts, Patricia Slivinsky, Barbara Haloviak. **Third Row:** Anthony Homovich, Errol Frantz, John Leary, Shirley Volrath, Samuel Garland, Peter Stednitz, Eugene Bosco. **Fourth Row:** Anna Gerenda, Robert Bensinger, Mitchael Erdock, Stanley Grabish, William Covach, Robert Greenback. **Fifth Row:** Irene Onuferko, Nicholas Lagaza, Thomas Boris, Thomas Tolpash, Thomas McGinley, Donald Petritus.

10C

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Dolores Jacobs, Ann Collihan, Evelyn Wapinsky, Dorothy Chaposky, Genevive Kazlauskus, Violet Prohanek. **Second Row:** Bernice Davenport, Jo Ann Monahan, Irene Scharockman, Frances Kastroba, Lucille Marcavage, Mary Kulich, Barbara Wylotta. **Third Row:** Mary Skrobak, Anna Futchko, Emily Sloposky, Margaret Parker, Jeanette Kocur, Hilda Haslam, Jane Yanek. **Fourth Row:** Jacqueline Johns, Jeanette Witchey, Nancy Sirock, Alice Lynch, Jean Connors, Mary Kipila, Joyce Scanlan. **Fifth Row:** Hannah Blackwell, Ann Pauly, Shirley Colna, Nancy Jones, Margaret Love, Faye Johns, Elizabeth Turnitza.



9-A

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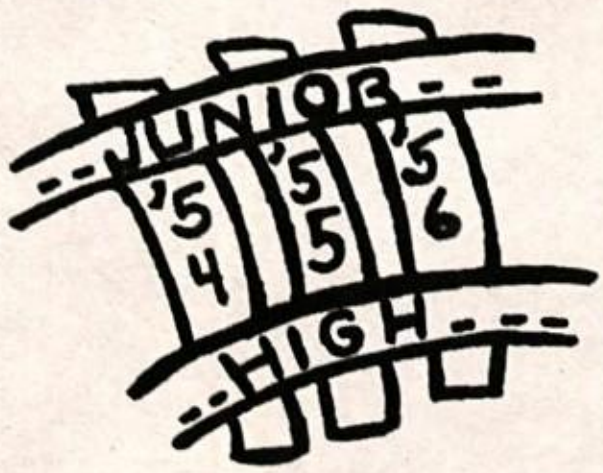


With the inauguration of our 6-6 Plan, Junior High became an integral part of our high school. The transition was made smoothly, and Junior High entered into the spirit of things with great zeal. Their full support is thrown in at all affairs, and their enthusiasm is most welcome.

Their presence at our pep rallies and games makes the rafters ring, and does much to spur the athletes to greater heights. We welcome them to our midst, and hope their high school career will be one of honor and glory.

9B

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Marcella Wellner, Natalie Blahosky, Albert Mikalauskas, Nicholas Opalenick, Joseph Sninsky, Joseph Ryan. **Second Row:** Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, Margaret Ann Heinbach, Robert Kelly, Dolores Sninsky, Michael Semach, Blaine Evans. **Third Row:** Shirley Sich, Marie Thompson, Irene Tkach, David Gould, Ronald Burbank, Donald Keffer. **Fourth Row:** Rose Horbal, Regina Sninsky, Elizabeth Haluska, Walter Paiko, Joseph Padolick, William Henry, Gerard Brennan. **Fifth Row:** Frances Flanagan, Cyril Wochok, Thomas Konitsky, Richard Bell, James Brady, Donald Allen.

9C

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Ronald Hulet, Robert Johnson, Joan Marie Bakas, Bernard Grace, Wayne Weber, George Ondo. **Second Row:** Michael Kovich, Leo Houseknecht, Sandra Chaplick, Thomas Bardarik, Martin Melish, Rosalie Kubich. **Third Row:** Mary Quirin, David Padfield, Joan Burbank, Michael Shaud, Martha Horrocks. **Fourth Row:** Joann Betz, Betty Blakeslee, Rose Marie Burke, Margaret Summers, Rosalie Colna. **Fifth Row:** Joseph Kobige, Michael Gerenda, John Zatko, Andrew Kovitch.

8A

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Richard Morrow, Diane Thorn, Raymond Bosco, Diane Symons, John Shoopack, John Geiger. **Second Row:** Jeannette Giemza, Roberta Williams, Marion Thorn, Madeline Stepenosky, Joan Stickloon, Peter Symons. **Third Row:** Sophie Chewcaskie, Patricia McDonald, Joan Haluska, George Mihalsky, Bernard Bernitsky. **Fourth Row:** Pearl Macola, Ruth Foster, Theodora Potts, Ruth Slivinsky, Theodore Potts, Ruth Slivinsky, Theodore Colna, Joseph Slivinsky. **Fifth Row:** Valeria Marcavage, Jean Elo, Bernadette Grabish, Dolores Bardzak, Dolores Steranko, Edward Honicker.

8B

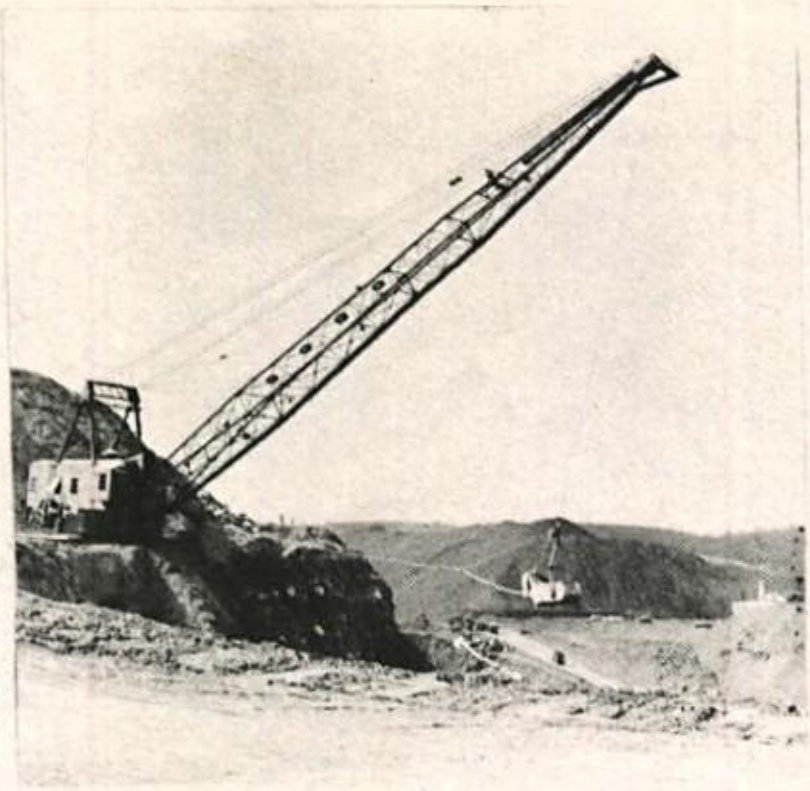
Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Leon Pretti, Dorothea Weller, Lawrence Dash, Marie Karmazin, Virginia Fox, John Gondorchin. **Second Row:** Elden Hulet, Bertha Futchko, Eleanor Sharockman, Daniel Stessalavage, Edna Mae McCool, Ronalene Wehner, Francis Romans. **Third Row:** Vincent Keffer, Juleanne Stefonick, Walter Webb, Kathleen Missonis, John Gregor, Elizabeth Mochnoc, Joan Shappell. **Fourth Row:** Geraldine Kocher, Allen Davenport, Anna Marie Shimko, Robert Whalen, Hazel Carl, Irene Hrichok. **Fifth Row:** Andrew Herman, Peter Stencovage, Dolores Sirock, Ronald Bollick, Betty Hoehn, Theresa Kuzio, William Shaffer.

7A

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Kathleen Hupka, Rose Mary Turolis, Andrew Turanicza, Edward Thomas, Rose Marie Klatko, Kay Ann Roberts, Helen Lewis. **Second Row:** Martha Miller, Adeline Love, Joseph Lutzkanin, Edmund Staso, Beverly Foster, Jean Williams, Mary Ann Schurr. **Third Row:** Thomas Weiss, Leonard Lescosky, Rosalie Yanek, Patricia Kerrick, Mary Homa, Roy Goodhead, Paul Dash. **Fourth Row:** Eugene Trusow, Michael Pouchan, Philip Tomko, Thomas Hassenbein, Anna Marie Tobin, Michael Chaplick. **Fifth Row:** William Honicker, Kenneth Folta, Joseph Vasura, John Popinchak, John Mason, Edward Symons.

7B

Reading From Front to Back, **First Row:** Dorothy Futchko, John Gerenda, Kay Kull, Rita Marcavage, Patricia Uhrin, Alex Zelinsky, John Holoviak. **Second Row:** Gladys Geiger, Anna Smith, Dolores Futchko, Dorothy Plachko, Dorothy Homa, Bernice Symons, Russell Salak. **Third Row:** John Clifford, Anna Martician, Mary Onuferko, Joan Tomo- Joan Dellock, Charles Steranko, Wayne Covely, John Sharockman. **Fourth Row:** ola, Edward Gravish, Barbara Turanicza, Frederick Bell, David Morris, Sonia Barbara Kiselas. **Fifth Row:** Anna Skrobak, Irene Gregor, Mary Lou Kelly, ards, Steven Pelak, Elizabeth Shaud, Louisa May Gorman.



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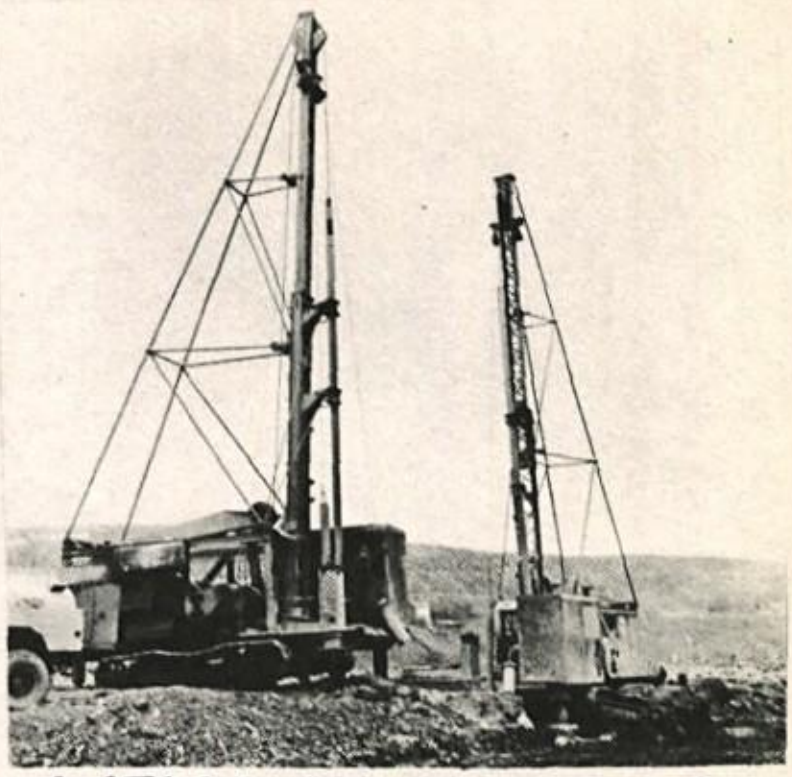

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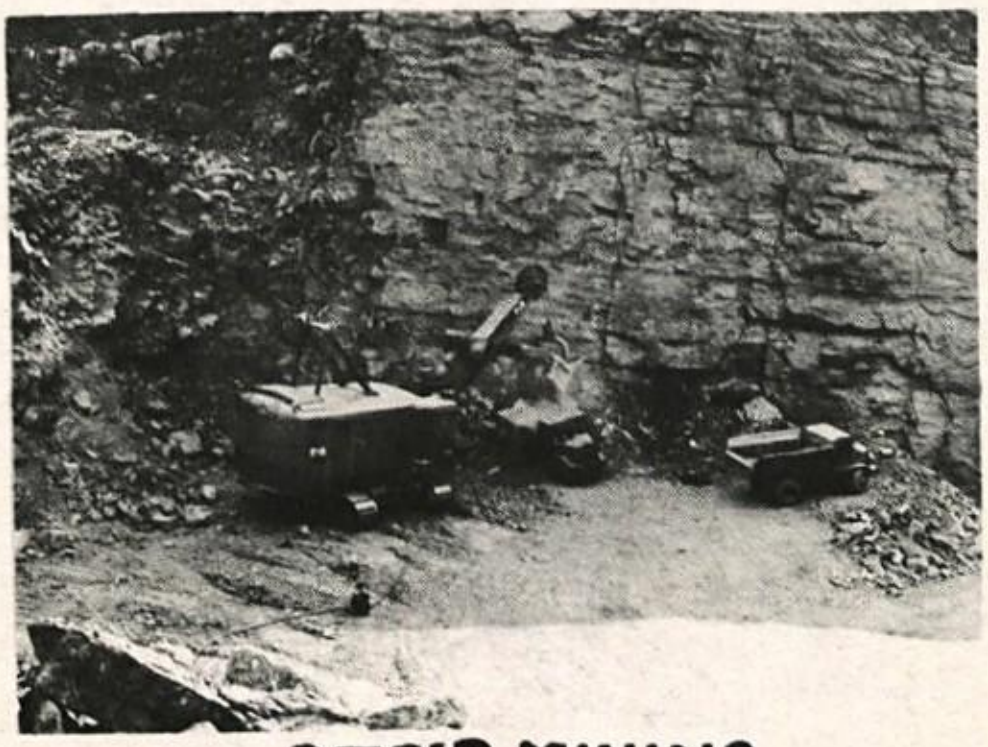

STRIP MINING

BLACK DIAMOND

CONVEYOR LI

WAITING UKES

OUR GRAND CANYON

BURMA ROAD

MOVING MOUNTAINS

GAY BLADE

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LITERARY STAFF

BUSINESS STAFF

Reading From Left to Right, **First Row:** Dolores Feryo, Patricia Kubilus, Jean Marcavage. **Second Row:** Marie Mistishin, Irene Guris, Jean Kellagher. **Third Row:** Carmella Gargano, Elaine Konitsky, Teresa Lutzkanin. **Fourth Row:** Shirley Griffiths, Theresa Schurr, Dorothy Watunya. **Fifth Row:** Miriam Miller, Julianna Houseknecht, Marilyn Fatula.

BUSINESS TRAINING CLUB

President	Patricia Kubilus
Vice President	Dolores Feryo
Secretary	Jean Marcavage
Treasurer	Marie Mistishin
Advisor	Miss Elsie Flail

The Business Training Club dates back to 1935 when it was chartered by the Student Council as a school organization. The club has for its object, "To provide and enable the commercial students to become acquainted with many obligations that they will come upon when they enter the business world."

We, the Senior members of the B.T.C., extend our best wishes to the underclassmen who have attained membrship in this organization and for thir continued success in the future years under the excellent supervision of Miss Elsie Flail.

ALPHA DELTA PI

Reading From Left to Right, First Row: Rosalie Ann Potts, John Zamko, Edward Corby, Mary Ann Hammer, Vera Kuharsky, Vincent Sabados, Richard Jenkins, Lois Gray. Second Row: Christina Wagner, Joan Reese, Bertha Honicker, Dolores Stess, Josephine Bradley, Kathleen Pingor, Christine Crawshaw, Ann Shaeffer. Third Row: Charles Campbell, Claude Reick, John McMurtrie, Bernal Gawley, Andrew Katchur, Joseph Salata. Fourth Row: Adam Bulharowski, William Blackwell, Francis Lawless, Donald Wellner, Russell Plasha, Gene Yankosky, John Burbank. Fifth Row: Joseph Holley, Edward Margett, Ted Buecker, John Dash.

President.....Mary Ann Hammer
Vice President..... Richard Jenkins
Secretary.....Vincent Sabados
Treasurer.....Edward Corby
Chaplain.....John Zamko
Publicity Manager.....Vera Kuharsky
Advisor.....Miss Rhoda Mae Robertson

Alpha Delta Pi, an honorary mathematics society, was organized on October 27, 1932 by Miss Phoebe Evans. Its purpose is to promote an interest in mathematics and encourage students to better their scholastic standards.

Students must have an average of 85% or better to be eligible for admission. At present the membership totals 481.

Under the present sponsor, Miss Rhoda Mae Robertson, the club has continued the excellent work of its predecessors. A merit award is given at the end of the school year to the student having the highest average in the field of mathematics.

The club activities are both intellectual and social, carrying out its program of giving each member the opportunity to a richer, fuller life in its principles.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated at Desk: Marie Mistishin.

Reading From Left to Right, First Row: Ann Collihan, Jeannette Kraft, Joanne Quirin, Bernal Gawley. Second Row: Christina Wagner, Miriam Miller, Charles Campbell, Michael Sutzko, John Quinn. Third Row: John Clifford, Wayne Weber, Nicholas Opalenick, Robert Potts. Fourth Row: Walter Webb, Patricia Kubilus, Theodora Potts, Thomas Hassenbein.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President.....Marie Mistishin
Vice President.....Jeannette Kraft
Secretary.....Christina Wagner
Treasurer.....Patricia Kubilus
Advisor.....Mildred Thorn

Student government in St. Clair High School was instituted in 1933. From its beginning it has proved its worth in many ways.

Members are elected by the student body. Scholastic average, character, leadership, and industry are requisites for election to the Council.

The members not only supervise school events but also aid in worthwhile community projects such as Red Cross, March of Dimes, Community Ambulance Drives, etc.

President Marie Mistishin and her capable assistants have maintained the high standards of St. Clair High School student government. As the senior members bow out, they extend their best wishes for the continued success of future Councils.

Reading From Left to Right, First Row: Shirley Griffiths, Bertha Ann Honicker, Joan Reese, Rosalie Ann Potts, Rita Homa, Christine Corby, Annette Pomain, Lydia Gould, Patricia Powell. Second Row: Jane Yanek, Joyce Scanlan, Betty Turnitza, Jean Connors, Susanne Arnout, Alice Lynch, Nancy Jones, Ann Collihan, JoAnn Monahan. Third Row: Ann Gelish, Nancy Sirock, Margaret Bramley, Mary Emma Dean, Vera Kuharsky, Dolores Feryo, Eileen Fatula, Joan Penkunas. Fourth Row: Patricia Krill, Irene Guris, Patricia Kubilus, Jean Kellagher, Sylvia Kovich, Theresa Lutzkanin, Dorothy Watunya, Mary Ann Hammer, Mary Kulich. Fifth Row: Leona Kubeika, Ann Powell, Joan Grace, Irene Bell, Genevieve Kazlauskas, Dorothy Yanosch, Dolores Stess, Faye Johns.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

President	Rosalie Ann Potts
Vice President	Christine Corby
Secretary	Rita Homa
Treasurer	Joan Reese
Reporter	Shirley Griffiths
Parliamentarian	Lydia Lou Gould
Historian	Antoinette Pomian
Social Leaders	Patricia Powell
	Bertha Honicker
Club Mothers	Mrs. Potts
	Mrs. Honicker
	Mrs. Dean
Sponsor	Miss Edna Harrison

"Toward New Horizons" is the motto of the Future Homemakers of America. The club was instituted in 1946 by Miss Edna Harrison with this in view. It has had a very successful career since its organization.

Dances, parties, banquets, and the annual Mother and Daughter Tea are annually enjoyed by the club members. Along with these social events, the prospective of Better Homemaking is stressed at the regular meetings of the organization.

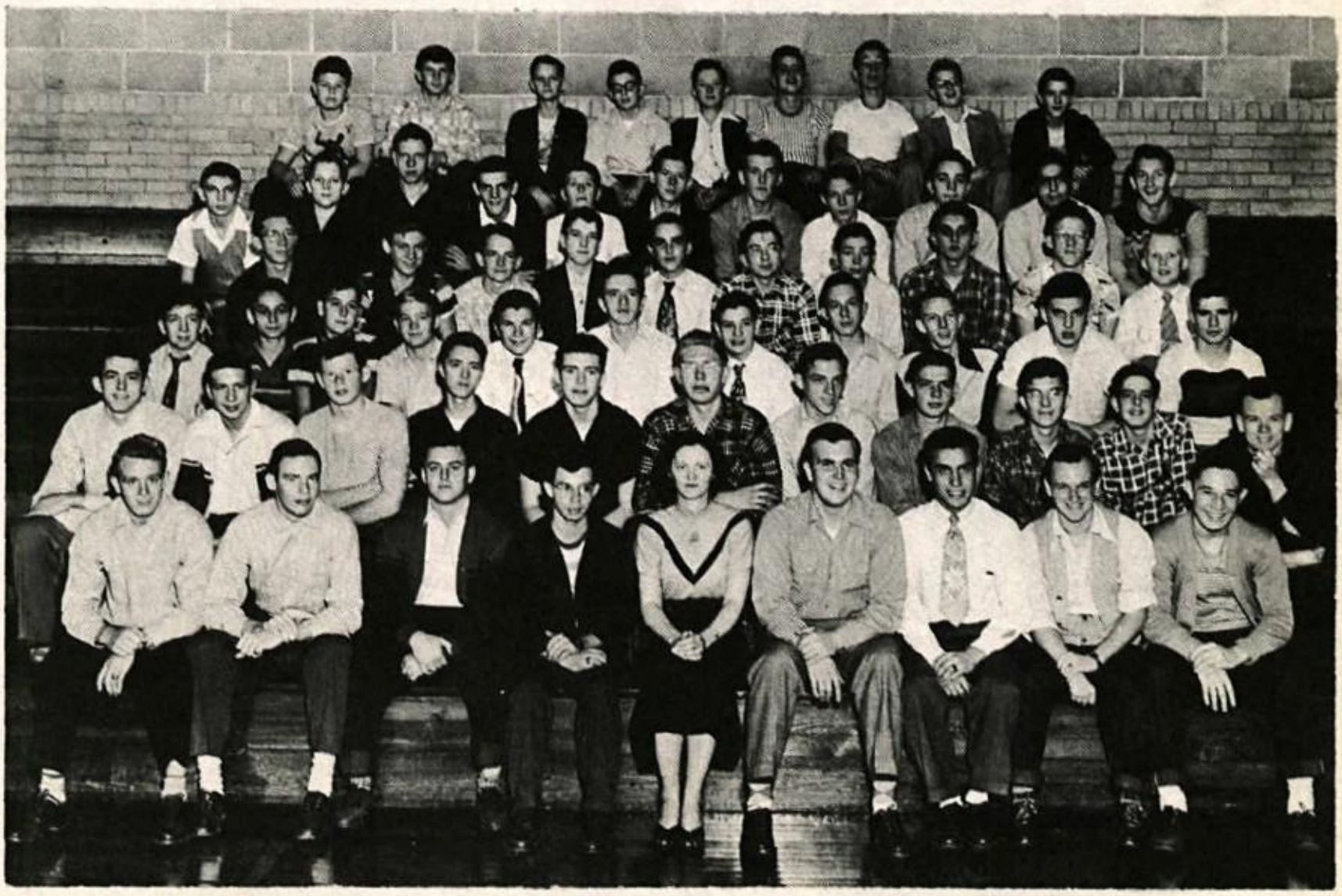
Officers are elected at the end of the term to serve for the ensuing year. As school opens in the fall, new members receive their initiation into the club.

JUNIOR - SENIOR GLEE CLUB

SOPHOMORE GLEE CLUB

FRESHMAN GLEE CLUB

BOYS GLEE CLUB



THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE

The Choral Ensemble is an off-shoot of our Glee Clubs. Organized to perpetuate an interest in choral singing, it represents a carefully screened group whose talents blend into one of the region's outstanding entertaining clubs.

The Ensemble has appeared in many towns throughout our area and has always scored a tremendous hit. They have entertained social, fraternal, and community clubs; and the reception can best be attested by their constant invitations to return.

The Ensemble is under the leadership of Mrs. Emily Gibson, Supervisor of Vocal Music in the St. Clair School District.

GLEE CLUB

To merely mention a Glee Club Concert in our community is sufficient to fill the hall. Such is the reputation our singing groups have established throughout the years. Under the guidance of our musical director, Mrs. Emily Gibson, they render the most difficult arrangements with an ease that shows their real enthusiasm and interest. Numbering about 350 students, their songs give the listener the idea of one great voice, so well do they blend their harmonies.

St. Clair long has enjoyed a fine musical reputation, and the work of our Glee Clubs add new lustre to it.

Annually, St. Clair sends more than its quota to our District Chorus tryouts. This year a total of nine went to Reading for this affair. They were:

Josephine Bradley	Vera Kuharsky	Ted Buecker
Irene Guris	Mary Ann Potts	Cyril Wochok
Margaret Ann Heinbach	Joan Reese	John Zamko

Miss Vera Kuharsky was selected to represent St. Clair in the All-State Chorus held at Elwood City, Penna.

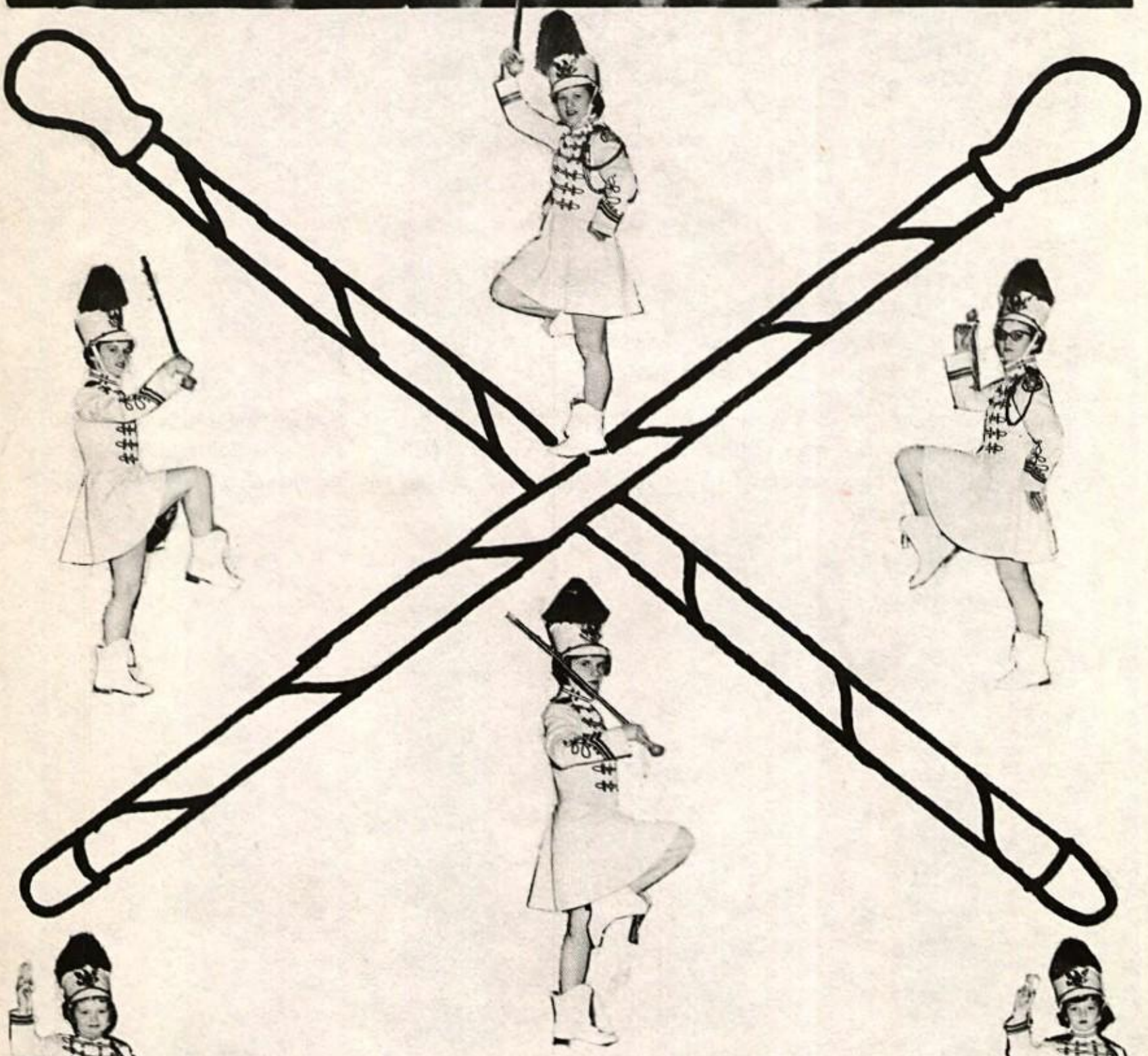
For the unselfish use of their time to entertain us so well, the Clarian extends the appreciation of the school to these fine groups.

BAND & ORCHESTRA

Our band and orchestra can always be counted on to do their bit at all school functions. Assemblies, football and basketball games, and social affairs finds the music makers always on the job. Their half time performances at the sporting events add much to the spectator's enjoyment.

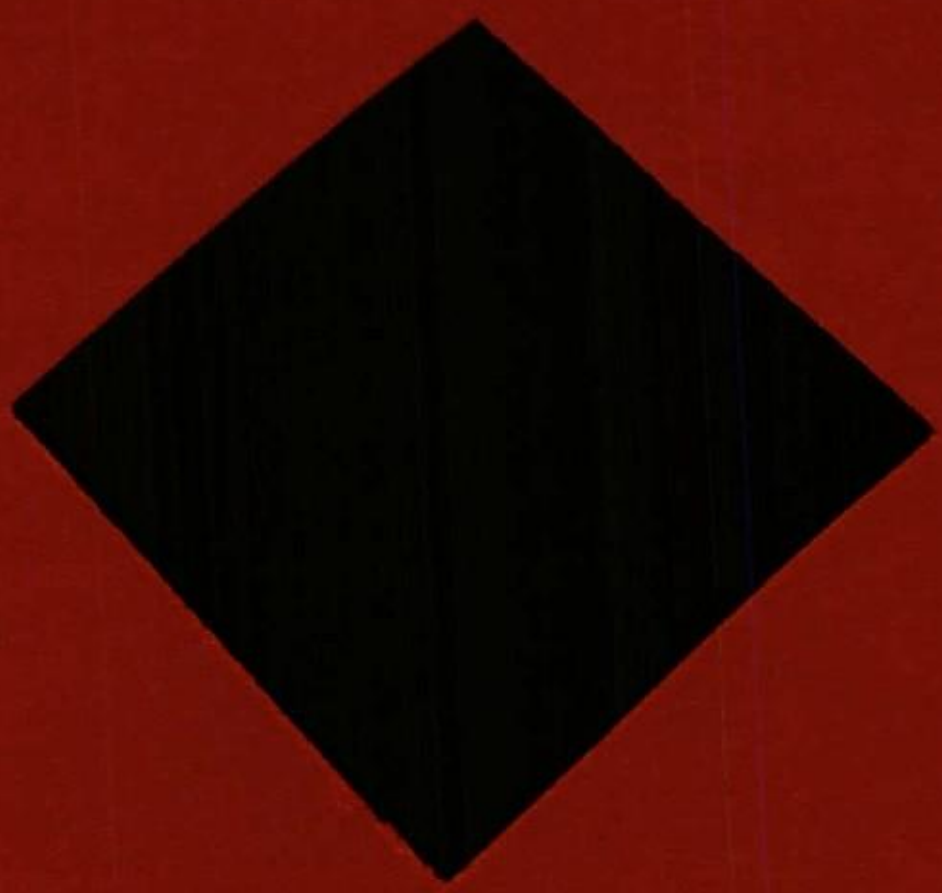
The band climaxed a drive for new uniforms and in the near future will appear in their new uniforms of blue with red trimmings. With the twirler's colorful new attire blending with them, the band will be one of the region's best dressed musical organizations.

Both the band and orchestra are under the capable direction of Mr. Thomas L. Jennings.



TWIRLERS

Our twirling staff can be classed as tops. Whenever they appear in parades, games, etc., their rhythm, precision, and pep bring forth loud applause. Constant practice makes the most difficult routine look simple. Their colorful uniforms and flashing batons present an eye filling spectacle as they step smartly along.



COACHING STAFF

ATHLETICS

CAPTAINS

Reading From Left to Right, **First Row:** Michael Potts, John Dempsey, John Mozloom, Peter Stednitz, Eugene Yankowsky, William Covach, Paul Leone. **Second Row:** Mr. Welker, Edward Davis, Samuel Garland, Frank James, Joseph Kinder, Francis Homa, John M. McMurtrie, John Burbank, William Moore, Mr. Reese. **Third Row:** Irvin Bonk, John Kubeika, Anthony Dunlosky, George Yanek, Bernal Gawley, Joseph Brady, Claude Reick.

The 1950 football season marked an era in St. Clair High School. For the first time in the history of our school we had our own field. A beautiful new stadium was opened to climax the dream of all past St. Clair gridiron warriors.

The Saints began their climb from the slough of defeat by inaugurating a long range program. A Junior Varsity squad was organized and won 7 out of 8 games. With a loss of comparatively few seniors plus the Junior Varsity squad, the team can look forward to 1951 with a feeling of confidence.

The 1950 season showed a 2 won, 7 lost record. In this, there were encouraging signs. Teams that formerly swamped the Saints were battled right down to the finish before superior manpower swung the tide of battle. Among the highlights were the defeat of Frackville and completely outplaying Minersville, only to lose on an intercepted pass.

Injuries to several key players plagued the Saints, who lacked bench strength on the Varsity squad. However, the new field has provided the training ground for reserve teams; and future High School clubs should not suffer from this handicap.

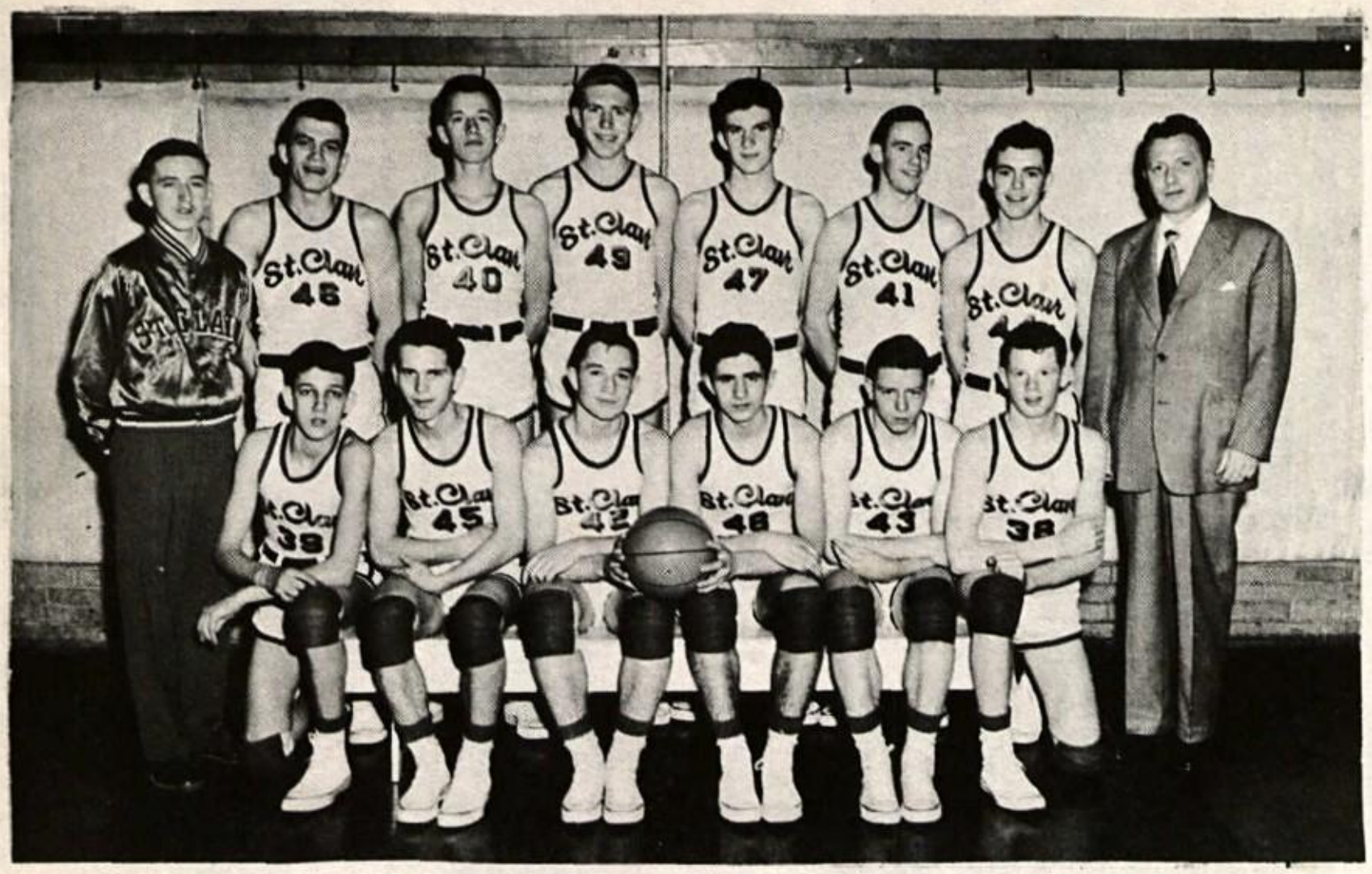
To the gallant Saints that played so hard under the most adverse conditions to keep football alive, the Clairian bows in admiration. To future squads, the Clairian hopes this example will provide the beacon to crown the stadium with an aura of victory.

SCHEDULE

St. Clair	0	Pottsville	66
St. Clair	12	West Mahanoy Twp.	24
St. Clair	20	Cressona	0
St. Clair	6	Frackville	0
St. Clair	0	Schuylkill Haven	33
St. Clair	0	Ashland	18
St. Clair	0	Minersville	6
St. Clair	13	Cass Twp.	48
St. Clair	14	Mahanoy City	24

NEW ERA IN ST CLAIR

"OUR OWN STADIUM"



VARSITY

"Hail to the Champions," the most outstanding team in the history of St. Clair High School. The team earned their great name through their wonderful teamwork, untiring efforts, and sportsmanship throughout the entire season. The stars of this great team were Yanek, Potts, Gawley, Platchko, and Dunlosky. Always behind them, ready to spring into action were McMurtrie, Corby, James, Kubeika, Feryo, Love, and Campbell.

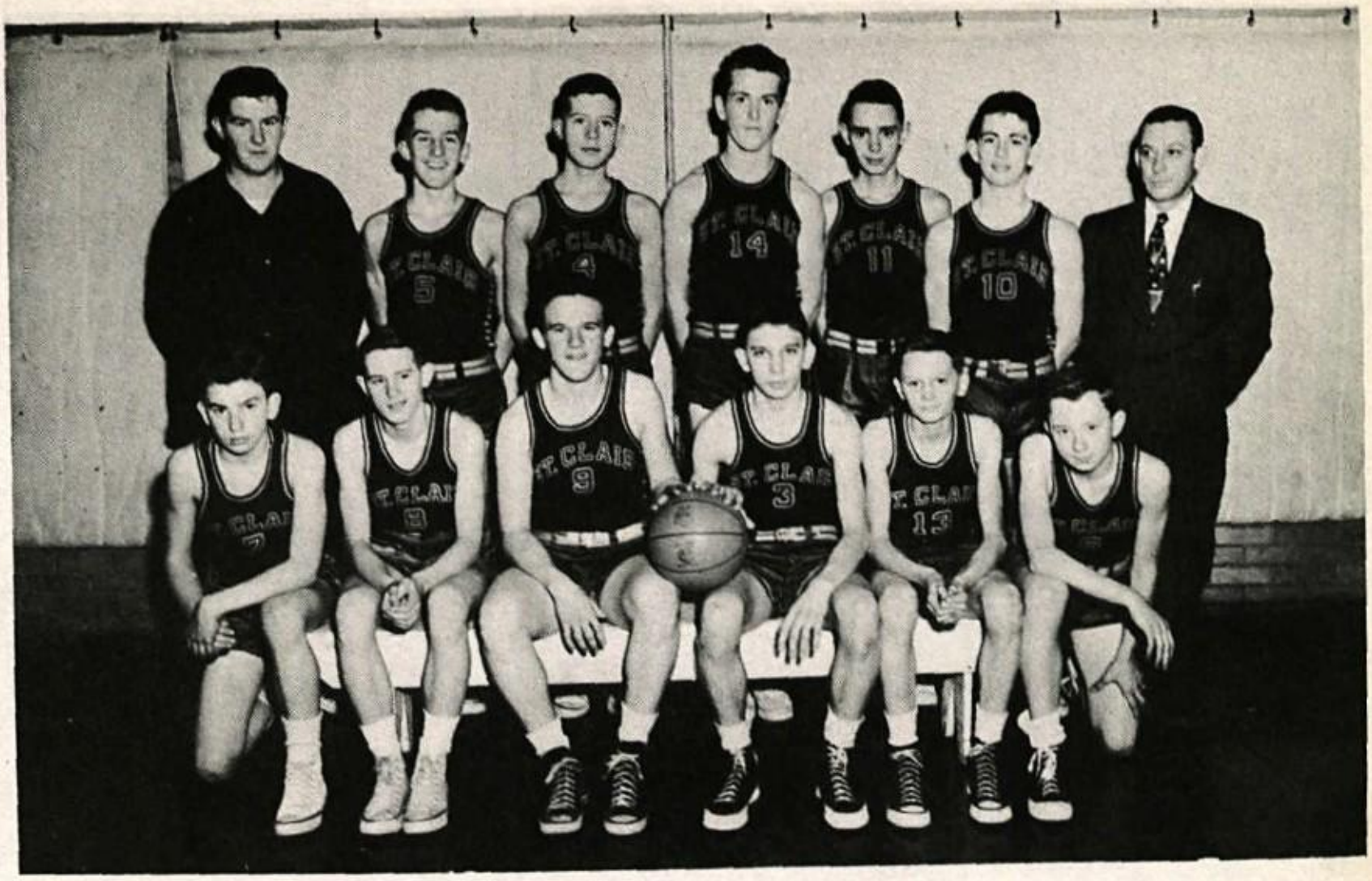
The quintet had many firsts this season, with the victory over Mahanoy City of the Black Diamond being the most important. They carried our colors to the Penn Palestra in Philadelphia only to be halted by Allentown. The boys also scored a high of 1495 points during the entire season.

This great team will lose five men through graduation, but there will be several veterans returning. With this bright outlook, we are all looking forward to another great season.

Congratulations to "Daw" Miller and his great team, both champions in every respect. Neither of them will be forgotten as long as there is a Saint Clair High.

SCHEDULE

Nov.	28	St. Clair	58	Tremont	39
Dec.	1	St. Clair	48	Pine Grove	49
Dec.	5	St. Clair	48	Pine Grove	38
Dec.	8	St. Clair	36	Pottsville	57
Dec.	12	St. Clair	54	Mahanoy City	57
Dec.	15	St. Clair	63	West Mah. Twp.	57
Dec.	18	St. Clair	51	Girardville	43
Dec.	20	St. Clair	59	Butler Twp.	54
Dec.	27	St. Clair	52	Pottsville	54
Jan.	3	St. Clair	43	Tremont	50
Jan.	9	St. Clair	61	Frackville	36
Jan.	12	St. Clair	53	Mahanoy Twp.	46
Jan.	16	St. Clair	66	Shenandoah	52
Jan.	19	St. Clair	35	Ashland	54
Jan.	23	St. Clair	67	Gilberton	38
Jan.	30	St. Clair	60	West Mah. Twp.	41
Feb.	2	St. Clair	71	Girardville	37
Feb.	6	St. Clair	73	Butler Twp.	49
Feb.	9	St. Clair	56	Mahanoy City	73
Feb.	13	St. Clair	61	Frackville	59
Feb.	16	St. Clair	67	Mahanoy Twp.	48
Feb.	20	St. Clair	77	Shenandoah	76
Feb.	23	St. Clair	59	Ashland	47
Feb.	27	St. Clair	62	Gilberton	30
Mar.	10	St. Clair	60	Mahanoy City	58
Mar.	14	St. Clair	55	Allentown	103



The Junior Varsity team during the 1950-51 basketball season did not equal the record of their brothers of the previous year, but they did display great spirit, sportsmanship and the promise of better things in the future.

Their seasonal record was not too impressive as they ended the season with 12 wins as against 12 losses. Their record in North Schuylkill League competition was slightly better than their seasonal record as they had 9 wins as against 7 losses to end the season in 5th place in J. V. standing.

The squad was made up of 4 sophomores and 8 freshmen so that better things are predicted for the future. The roster of the team was as follows:

Centers: James Quinn, Frank Stempinski

Forwards: Anthony Kralick, David Gould, Paul Lewis, Blaine Evans, Nick Opalenick, Tommy Konitsky.

Guards: Peter Stednitz, Francis Homa, Joseph Sninsky, Albert Mikalaukas.

St. C.—32	Tremont	33	St. C.—49	Shenandoah	36
St. C.—47	Pinegrove	44	St. C.—27	Ashland	47
St. C.—46	Pinegrove	45	St. C.—37	Gilberton	30
St. C.—21	Pottsville	52	St. C.—52	W. Mahanoy Twp.	45
St. C.—29	Mahanoy City	64	St. C.—35	Giradville	39
St. C.—45	Girardville	48	St. C.—27	Butler Twp.	31
St. C.—69	Butler Twp.	43	St. C.—26	Mahanoy City	67
St. C.—37	Pottsville	65	St. C.—38	Frackville	39
St. C.—34	W. Mahanoy Twp.	46	St. C.—37	E. Mahanoy Twp.	46
St. C.—23	Tremont	19	St. C.—42	Shenandoah	33
St. C.—57	Frackville	40	St. C.—40	Ashland	38
St. C.—31	E. Mahanoy Twp.	30	St. C.—44	Gilberton	23

First Row, Left to Right: Errol Barnes, Mr. John Reese, Coach, James Smith, Joseph Capko, John Kubeika, Francis Kobige, John Skrincosky, Robert Dellock, John Tkaczyk. *Second Row:* Richard Hassenbein, Joseph Kinder, John Popowich, John Dempsey, Thomas Stefansky, Walter Kocur, Raymond McCarthy. *Third Row:* Errol Bensinger, Alfred Bodenhorn, Joseph Androshick, Paul Leone, Ronald Verchick, John Bakas, Edward Davis, Frank James, James Klemer.

BASEBALL

But for a mid-season batting slump, St. Clair might have swept the North Schuylkill Baseball League. The Saints got off to a flying start by winning their first four games. They dropped a few close decisions in mid-season when a solid hit would have swung the tide. They closed with a rush, winning three out of their last four games; but the damage was done, and the club had to be satisfied with third place.

The team had good pitching and fine defensive strength. The infield compiled a record of 17 double plays to set a league, and possibly a regional, record for high school baseball twin killing. At Shenandoah in an 11 inning scoreless tie, Richard Hassenbein accepted 11 chances without an error to notch a league record.

The team was courteous in victory and gracious in defeat. Their high standard of sportsmanship was evident in all contests.

As the Clairian goes to press, prospects for the coming season look bright with the return of 12 lettermen. We hope the offense will match the defense in effort, and perhaps the Saints of 1951 will reach the championship peak.

SCHEDULE

Won 9—Lost 6—Tied 1

St. Clair	4	Shenandoah	3
St. Clair	7	Butler	3
St. Clair	2	Girardville	1
St. Clair	0	Ashland	3
St. Clair	3	Frackville	4
St. Clair	0	West Mahanoy Twp.	6
St. Clair	10	Gilberton	1
St. Clair	3	East Mahanoy Twp.	1
St. Clair	0	Shenandoah	0
St. Clair	1	Butler	6
St. Clair	5	Girardville	2
St. Clair	0	Ashland	3
St. Clair	2	Frackville	0
St. Clair	4	West Mahanoy Twp.	5
St. Clair	5	Gilberton	3
St. Clair	5	East Mahanoy Twp.	4

JACK
BENNY
CASEY
EDDIE
LEFTY
BILLY
FRED
MARTY

St. Clair Clinches First Half Honors

Saints Romp to 68-37 Victory Over Gilberton for 1st Half Flag in NSL;

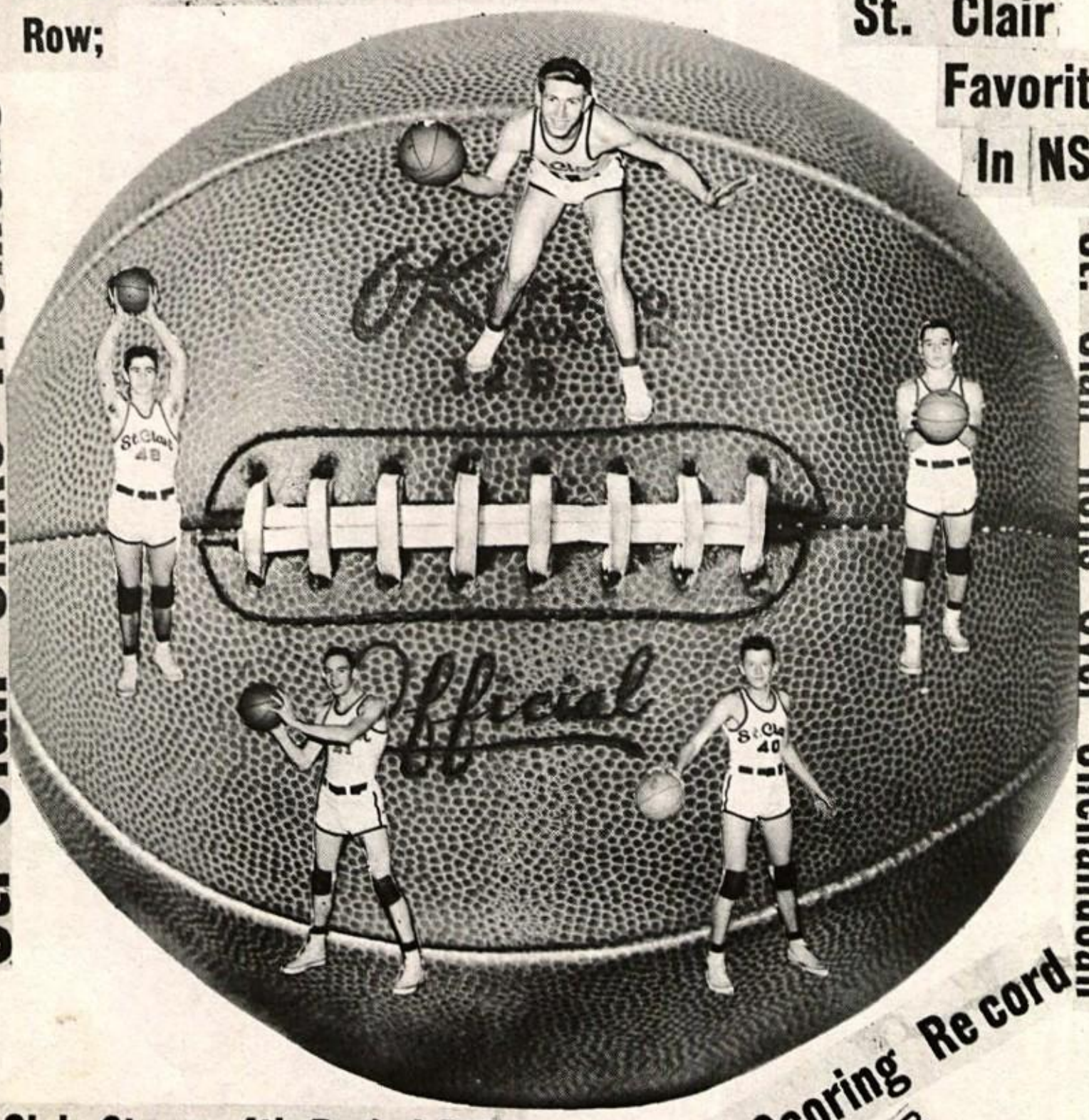
St. Clair Rated As Flag Threat For 1950-51 Campaign

St. Clair Swamps Girardville for 2nd In Row;

St. Clair Favorite In NSL

St. Clair Sinks Tremont

St. Clair Rolls Over Shenandoah



St. Clair Stages 4th Period Rally To Top West Mahanoy Twp., 63-57,

Yanek Sets Scoring Record

ST. CLAIR WINS AT GIRARDVILLE 71-37

ST. CLAIR DEFEATS BUTLER BY 73-49

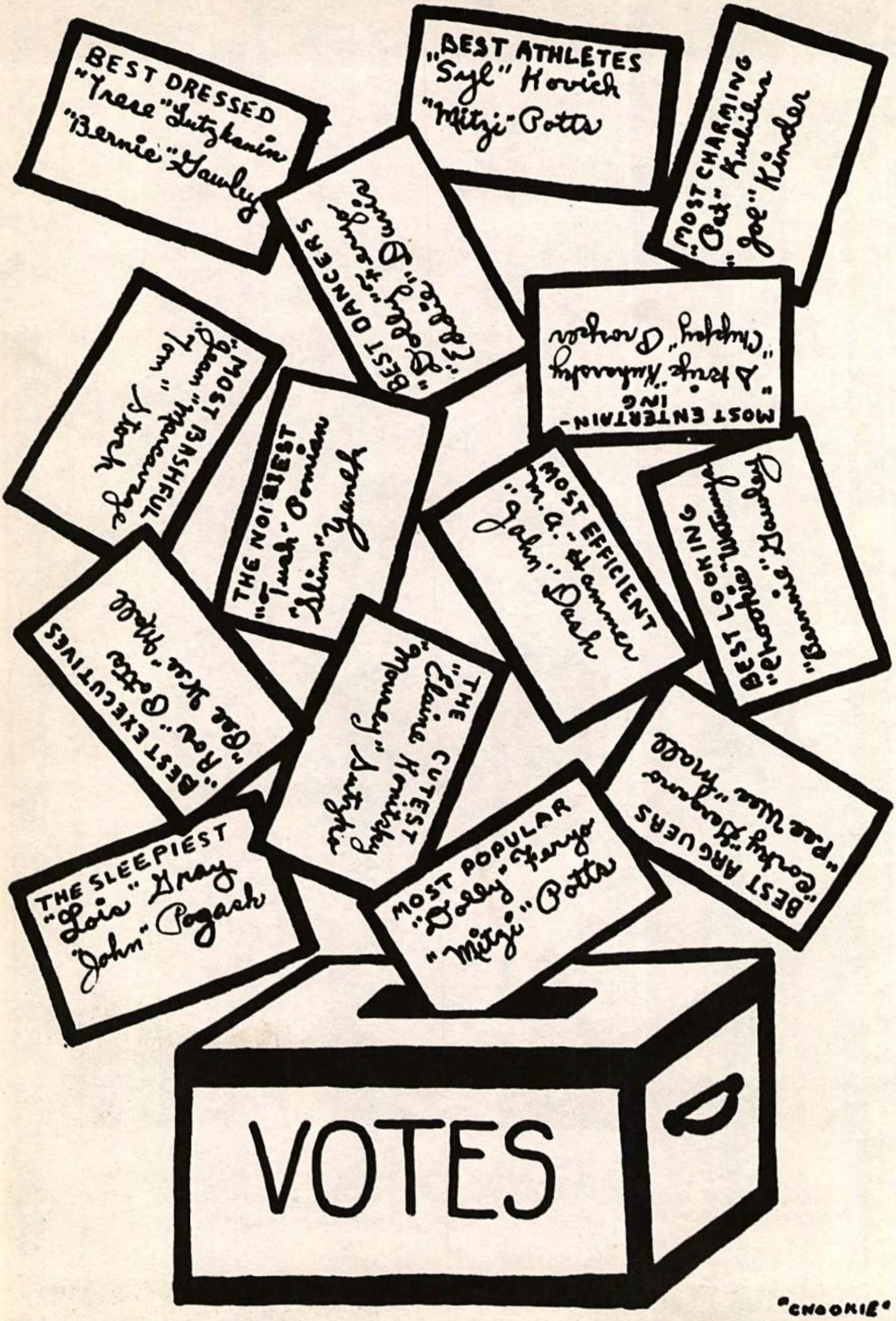
St. Clair Wins at Shenandoah 65-52 in Important Contest

OUR SPORTS WORLD SCHS

Cheerleaders are essential to every team. Many a lagging player has been rallied by our heroines of the megaphones. Through football, basketball, and baseball seasons, our cheerleaders could always be depended upon to be present. For pep and vitality they cannot be equalled; and our pep meetings, in preparation for the games, reached a new peak in school spirit and enthusiasm. Teamwork, so important in life, is always in evidence when they lead S.C.H.S. in ringing cheers.

Clad in colorful new uniforms, they performed with matchless precision to set a goal of cheerleading perfection.

Our J. V. Cheerleaders are models of pep and precision. They practice their routines with care and their spirited cheering provides inspiration for our Junior Squads. They can be relied upon to give the Saints a constant supply of top-flight megaphone artists.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"Irene" Lutzkanin
"Bernie" Hawley
"BEST ATHLETES
"Syl" Kovich
"Mitzi" Potts
MOST CHARMING
"Cut" Kuhlins
Joe" Kinder
BEST DANCERS
"Bobby" Humphrey
"Debbie" Duncan
MOST ENTERTAIN-
ING
"Arnie" Ambrosky
"Chipper" Morgan
MOST BASHFUL
"Jim" Starck
Leonard
THE NOISIEST
"Irish" Connors
"Slim" Yanek
MOST EFFICIENT
Jim. C. "Hammer"
John "Dash
BEST LOOKING
Phoebe "Hawley
Bonnie "Hawley
BEST EXECUTIVES
"Rev" Ogden
"Pat" Mee
THE CUTEST
Audrey "Lutzkin
Ann "Kuhlins
MOST POPULAR
"Bobby" Kenyon
"Mitzi" Potts
BEST ARGUERS
Cathy "Thompson
"Pat Mee" Moore
THE SLEEPIEST
"Lois" Gray
"John" Pogash
VOTES

"CHOOKIE"

TICKET PLEASE?

PUNCH LINE

"TIME OUT"

"DANCING IN THE DARK"

US AND A "FOREIGNER"

APPLE POLISHING!

SENIOR HOP

"CHEEK TO CHEEK"

"ALONE TOGETHER"

"TO EACH HIS OWN!". . . . . .

"REMEMBER?"

"TENNESSEE WALTZ"

"FROSTY THE SNOWMAN"

"THE BAND PLAYED ON"

"WINTER WONDER LAND"

I'M A BIG GIRL NOW!
1

FROM

"BYE-BYE!"
2

TO

"IN THE OLD BACK YARD"

MAN'S BEST FRIEND!
4

SITTING PRETTY!
5

THE GREAT HUNTER
9

DON'T BITE IT OFF!
6

HEY YOU!
7

"OH BOY!"
8

"HANDSOME BRUTE!"
10

WELL..... MAYBE!
11

WATCH THE BIRDIE!
12

LOOK AT ME!
13

YOU DON'T SAY
14

CUTE DOLL!
15

(IDENTIFIED ON PAGE 97)

GOING STEADY?
16

"CURLY"
17

"WHAT! NO WINGS?"
18

"BIG EYES"
19

FROM MY PET
20

"FRECKLES"
21

"NEIGHBORS"
22

"IS IT A GOOD STORY?"
23

"THE OLD BIKE"
24

"AW, GO ON!"
25

"JUST ME!"
26

PUT UP YOUR MITS
27

STUDYING?
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WAY BACK WHEN...
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DO YOU THINK SO?
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CUTE PUP
31

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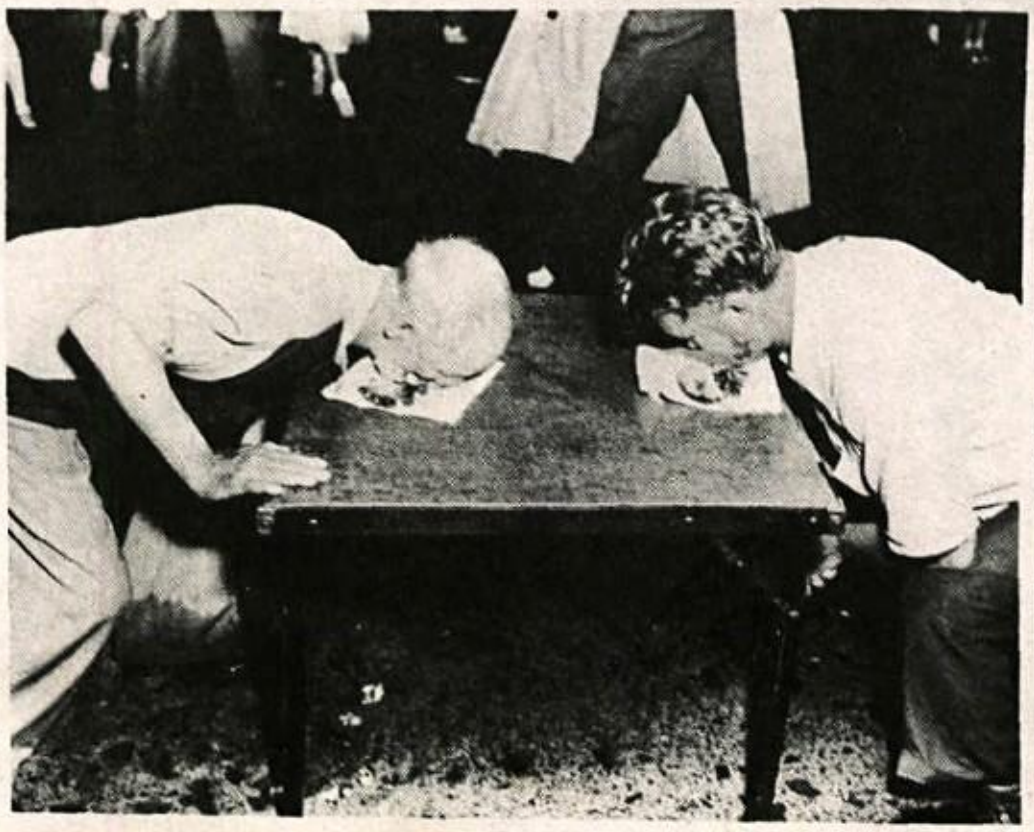

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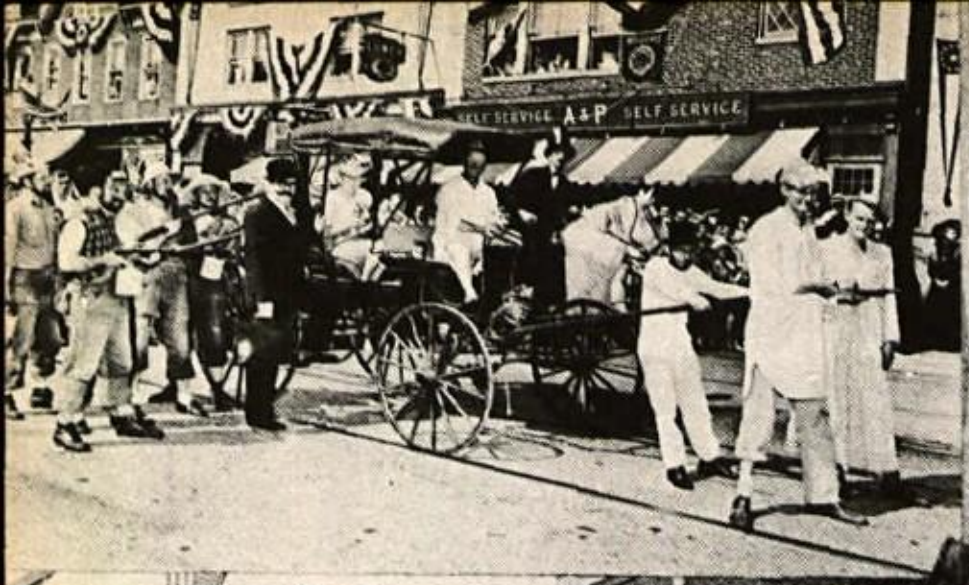

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THAT'S THE QUESTION

BURBANK

DONN

STOCK

RICH

DASH

TED

MIKE

SINGERS!???

DOT

FESS

PAT

JEANIE

TWIRLER'S FUTURE

CRAZY ARE WE NOT!!

HURRAH FOR ME

YIPPER

SUPERMAN

SYL

LOVER BOY KATCHER

KERN'S CLOWNS

CLOWNS

SPORT'S FIELD

MITZI

CHOOKY

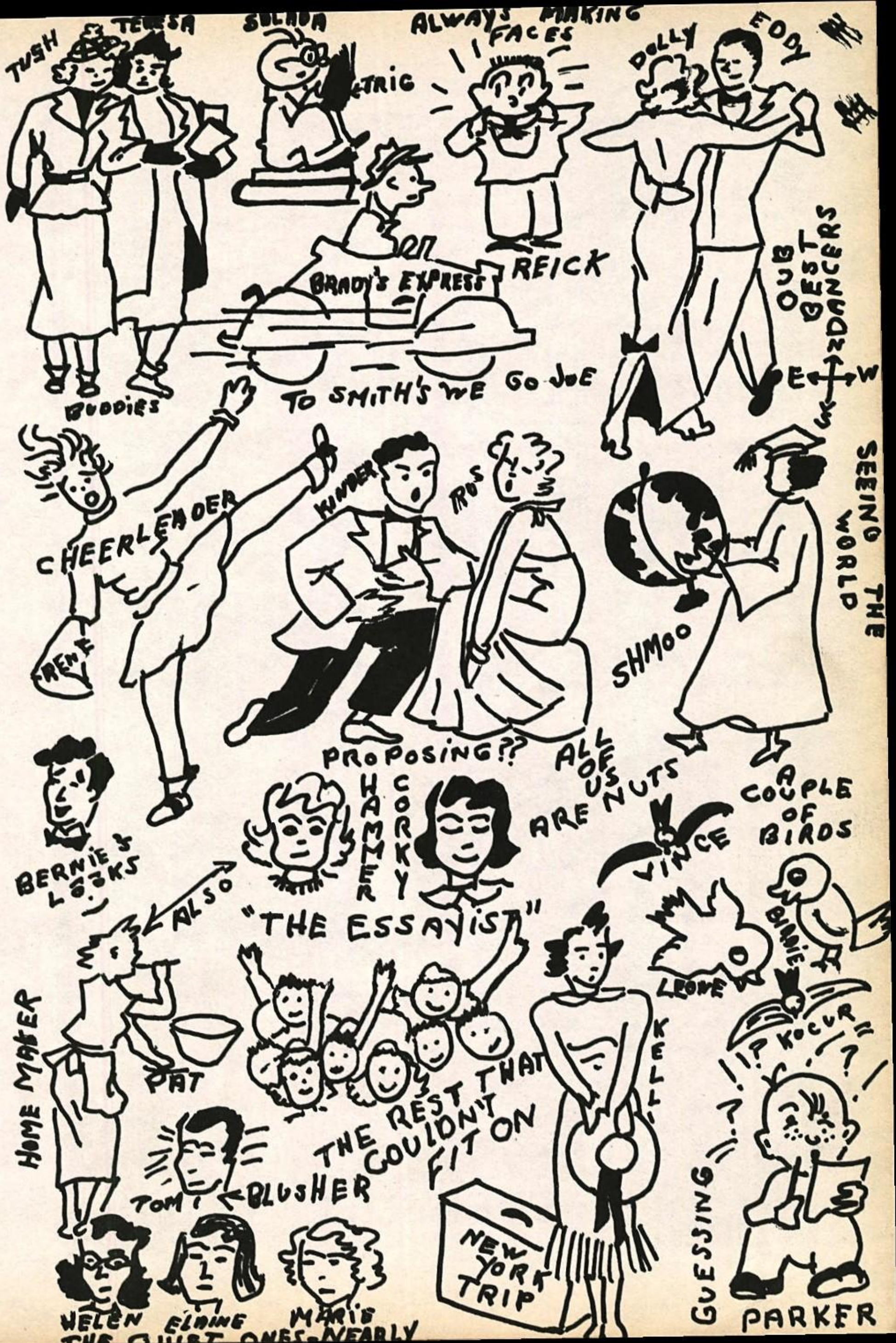
BONE HEAD

JACK

BBA JAB

ARE WE OR ARE WE NOT?

FRANKIE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BUDDIES
TO SMITH'S WE GO JOE
CHEERLEADER
KIMBER
IRIS
SEEING THE WORLD
SHMOO
PROPOSING??
ALL OF US ARE NUTS
HAMMER
CORKY
VINCE
A COUPLE OF BIRDS
BERNIE'S LOOKS
ALSO
"THE ESSAYIST"
LEONE
BIRDIE
HOME MAKER
PAT
THE REST THAT COULDN'T FIT ON
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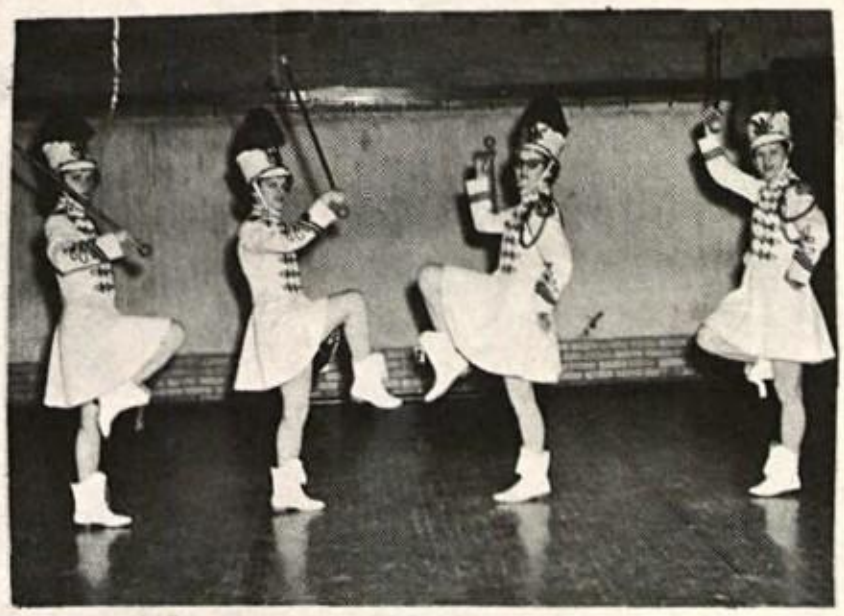


LIFE at SCHS

"HERE HE COMES!"

"FLASH"

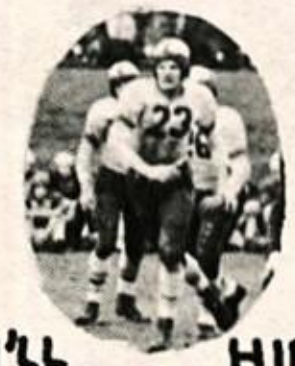
"THERE HE GOES!"

"BIG GEORGE"

"THE BIG 3!"

"HERM"

"AW, LAY OFF, FELLA!"



I'LL GET HIM

"NO WAY OUT!"

"PARDON ME!"

"OUR GANG"

"WO' HOPPEN"

EXTRA!

MOVIE STAR VISITS SAINT CLAIR

EXTRA!

AMVETS

NATIONAL COMMANDER

HAROLD RUSSELL

OF The

BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES

1. P. Kubilus
2. H. Orlowsky
3. M. Mistishin
4. M. Mall
5. T. Sleva
6. T. Lutzkanin
7. J. Burbank
8. A. Smolsky
9. L. Gorman
10. F. Homa
11. M. Feryo
12. E. Konitsky
13. M. Sutzko
14. T. Schur
15. P. Krill
16. R. Kocur
    D. Watunya
17. C. Gargano
18. 7th Grade
19. P. Leone
20. A. Pomian
21. E. Corby
22. J. Kellagher
    J. Brady
23. I. Guris
24. R. Jenkins
25. J Kinder
26. R. Potts
27. E. Berdanier
28. G. Barnes
29. A. Katchur
30. E. Davis
31. J. Brady

Jackie P.

St. Clair Clinches in North Schuylkill Loop

St. Clair Triumphs in Game Vs Mahanoy City

"Love"

"Chile"

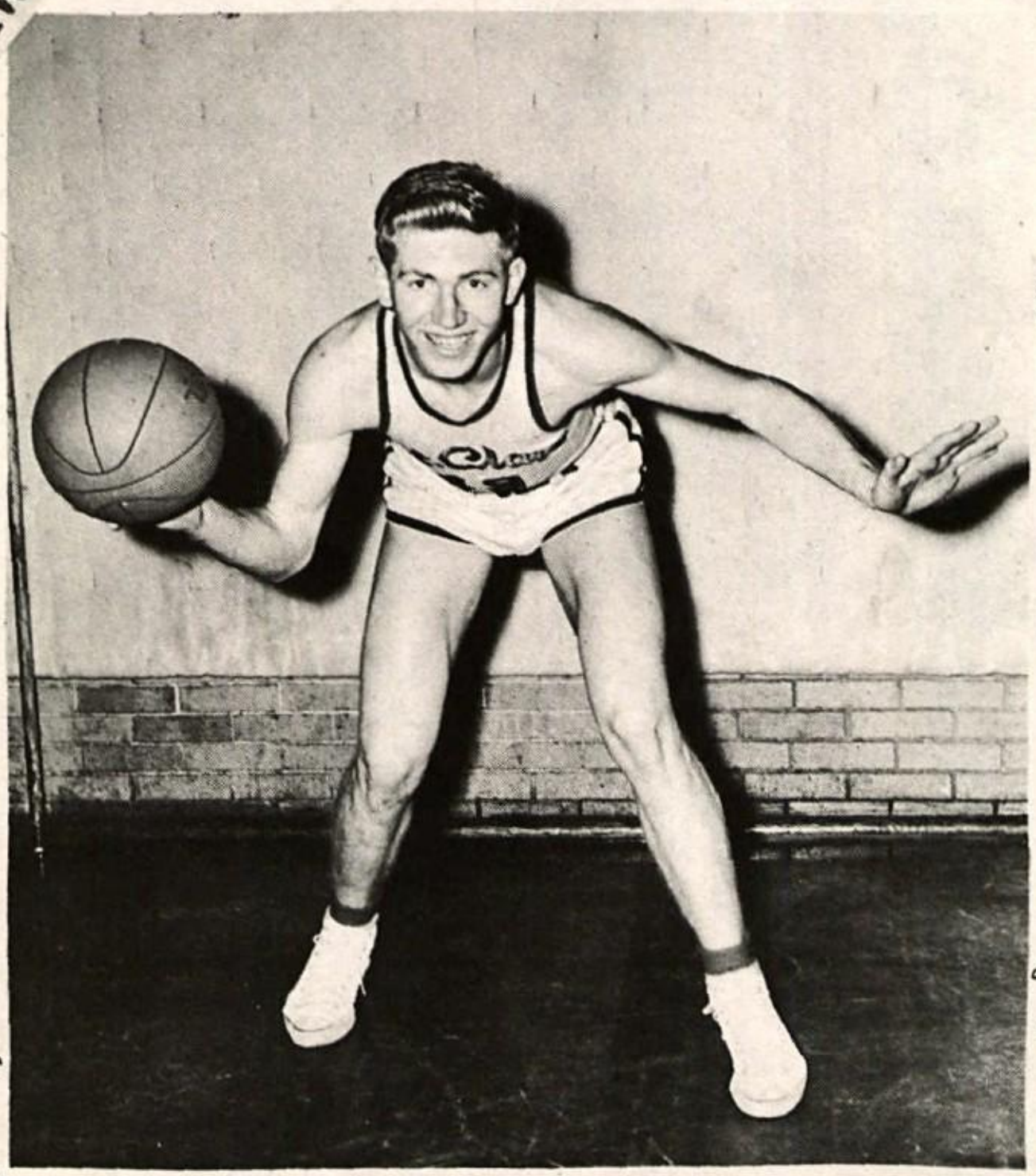
"Mac"

George Yanek Scores 24 Points To Boost His Season's Mark To 501 For New School Record.

41 POINTS VS. FRACKVILLE

"Yipper"

H. S. PLAYERS GET GALA RECEPTION



Platchko and Dunlosky Sink Corner Shots Against Zone Defense—

"Bummer"

"Jackie K."

"Texn-ed"

"Mitzi"

"Bernal"

"Tony"

"BIG GEORGE"

A Record BREAKER

Victory Delirium As Saints Celebrate Upset

St. Clair 60 **Maroons 58**

"Porky"

Saint Clair High School
Saint Clair, Pennsylvania
1951

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public
U. S. A.

Dear Folks:

As the Clarion of 1951, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to all who aided in my make-up. I realize I am different from other year books and for this fact I am deeply grateful. I hope I will find in me a treasured house of memories in the years to come.

Dorothy, Theresa and Mr. Reese, my editors, advisor and their staffs, thanks for everything. I hope I can repay your long hours of work by becoming the most outstanding book in a long line of excellent Clarions.

Myron, Miss Dilail, and your business staff associates, my thanks for giving me a bigger circulation than any Clarion ever enjoyed. Your unique ad section, with its original settings, gives the proper lustre to my debut.

Thanks to Mr. John Smith, my photographer, for his excellent work, his advice, and his willingness to help, day or night, to supply me with the pictures that are the heart of all my mind.

I bow in gratitude to officials of the St. Clair Coal Company and the Reading Coal and Iron Company for their permission and help in taking the pictures that make up my theme.

I have tried to live as near as possible to C. St. C., Dorothy, and Mrs. Gibson, my thanks for a class song, with original words and music.

Administration, faculty, and schoolmates have been most helpful and I hope to reward their interest by making them proud of me.

A special thanks to my advertisers for I realize, but for their interest, I would be merely an idea. May they reap returns to the utmost of my power.

Lastly, to my classmates, Seniors of 1951, may I add my song of praise. I am your book. May I always be so proud of your and your achievements as I am in your efforts in bringing me to the full fruition of my work.

Yours truly,
S. C. Clarion

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Bessie G. Beese
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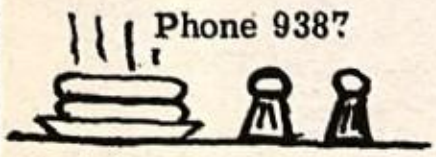

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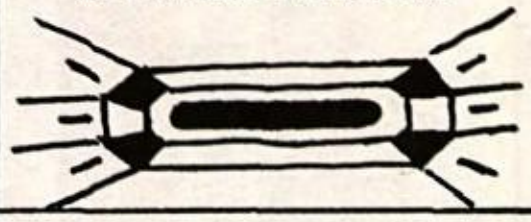

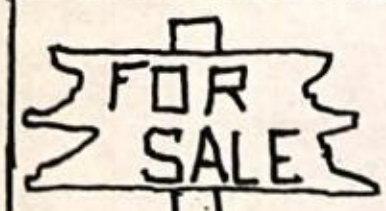

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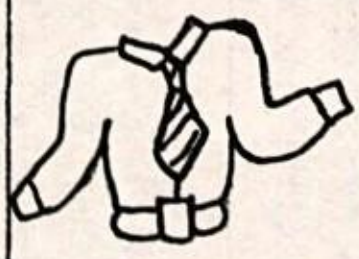

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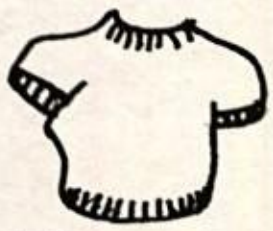

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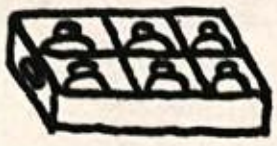

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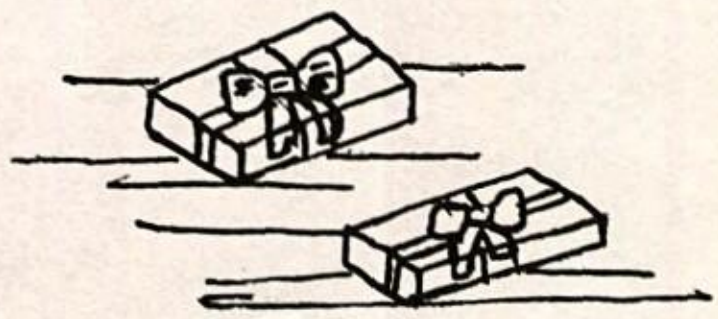

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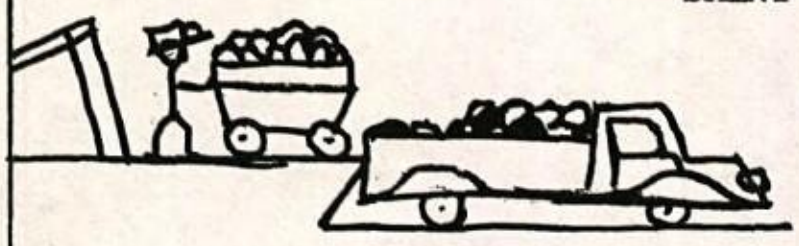

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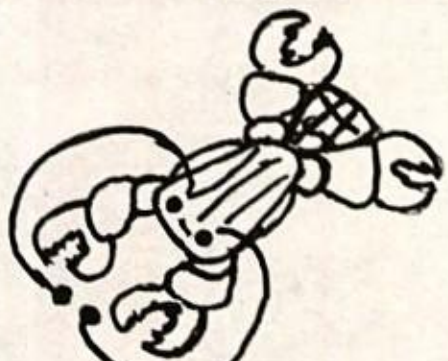

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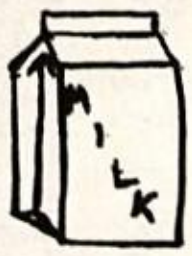

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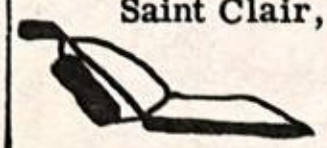

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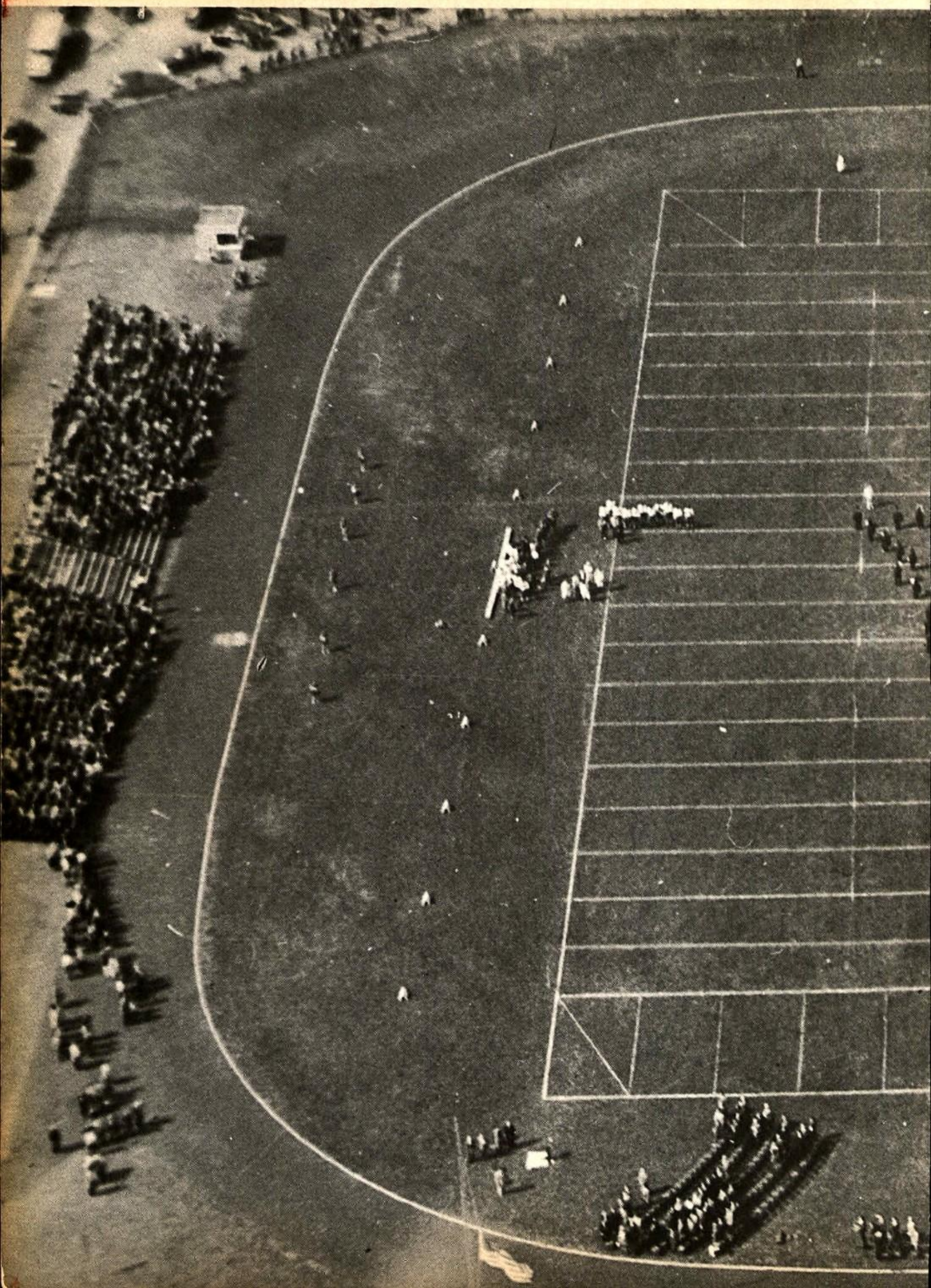
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